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JAMES H. KINKEAD.  
Sworn to before me by MARK PARISH,  
this 8th day of July, 1880. Clerk of Washoe County.

We are collecting an immense amount of evidence to be used in our libel suit. Anyone who has any material that would be calculated to throw any light on the character of the plaintiff, James H. Kinkead, is invited to communicate with us and his expenses will be paid.

### THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

Conflicting stories are published about the election in Alabama. The New York Times Wednesday printed a telegram from its correspondent in Montgomery, Alabama, telling a strange tale of ballot box stuffing by Democrats. It is alleged in the dispatch that in one precinct where the Democrats polled only fifty votes and the Republicans six hundred, the votes have been returned as giving four hundred and fifty Democratic majority. This fraud is said to have been accomplished by putting out the light in the polling place at McGee's Switch, and under cover of darkness turning out the contents of the ballot box and refilling it with Democratic ballots. The correspondent states that in a single county five thousand Republican votes were counted for the Democrats. On the other hand, Lamar, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee of Alabama, telegraphs to the World from Montgomery that "the sweeping Democratic majority in the State of over 60,000 is due to there being no regular nominations made for county officers. There was simply a race between Democratic candidates, the friends of whom all supported the State ticket in three-fourths of the counties in the State. All tales of intimidation and fraud are false and absurd; not even a fictitious fight is reported, and the election was the most quiet and fairest election ever held in the State."

Before denouncing these alleged frauds it will be best to wait for proof.

### MUST COME OUT.

We had expected to lay the report of the Attorney-General on the matter of the account of the State Treasurer with the Reno Savings Bank, before our readers by this time but have been disappointed. It is a State document and should be open to every citizen. The GAZETTE has made the points all public before and it has never been contradicted. It will be the greatest mistake the Board ever made if it tries to suppress the report. The public has a right to know what has been going on and we insist that the report shall be published. Unaided and unsupported the GAZETTE has ferreted this business out and it shall never rest until the matter is righted. We shall not allow it to be ignored, and we will stir the State continually until we are heard. Truth is mighty and shall prevail.

W. M. Bunker writes to his paper, the Stock Report, a complete history and review of the Bodie mines. It occupies eleven columns. It should be read and laid away by every one who is interested in this country.

### LIKE OIL AND WATER, HARD TO MIX.

An Indian reservation is about as unsatisfactory a tenant as a country can have. Whatever benefits the Indians may derive from their grant are overruled by their white neighbors, and there seems to be no escaping the race prejudice, which universally shows itself wherever the white man comes in contact with the red, yellow or black. There are many people in Reno who actually believe that the Pyramid Lake reservation is set apart rather to damage the whites than to benefit the red man. They would stoutly maintain if questioned, that there were not twenty Indians on the reservation, and that they had possession of a vast tract of the finest land in the country. The truth is that there is about good land enough to make one nice ranch. Not over 250 acres are under cultivation, and there are about 500 Piutes who make it headquarters. It would be of great benefit to this county if the reservation could be removed, but as the authorities very aptly observe, there is no reservation in the United States that white men do not covet. The description given elsewhere is from personal observation, and may prove interesting if not instructive.

### THE REPUBLICAN PLAN.

Discussion has two objects; one to convince the hearer, the other to relieve the speaker. The man who keeps the first idea in view studies every word or motion as well as the character and state of mind of the person or audience he addresses. He appeals to the reason, not to the passions. Those who talk from the other motive usually get angry and indulge in falsehood, denunciation and abuse. A child can tell which would be the most effective. The arguments which reach the reason make lasting and governing impressions. An angry man can stamp and curse his life away without being felt in thinking circles. All that is necessary to elect Garfield is for the Republican party to observe this distinction. Leave denunciation and slander to the Democrats. Let them revel in blackguardism and wallow in filth. Let them heap up mountains of calumny and try to hide their own villainous record behind them, but let it be the endeavor of the Republican party to keep men in a reflective mood, and there will be no danger of the voters of this nation placing in power the party of obstruction, of disintegration, of anarchy and of repudiation.

### NEWSPAPER CENSUS.

At the census of 1880 a special effort will be made to secure complete and authentic statistics of the past development and present condition of the newspaper press and publishing interests of the United States. In no field of census inquiry has the progress of this country been more rapid or unique. It is the purpose of this investigation to establish the relative importance of these industries as an element in our civilization, and to supply an accurate basis from which to calculate their progress in the future. No such enumeration has hitherto been made in connection with the census, chiefly because the census Act of 1850 did not provide the necessary machinery. A copy of every paper will be bound and filed in the Smithsonian Institute. Copies of July 4th, 1880, or as near that date as possible, are requested.

Because there has been no arrest for misdemeanor for over a week and none for felony within a month, a local paper concludes that the morals of Carson are above par. And yet there is a great deal of immorality in Carson for which no arrests are ever made.

### STAND HANCOCK UP ALONG SIDE OF THIS.

Garfield was called on at Ashtabula for a speech day before yesterday, the occasion being the dedication of a soldiers monument. He said: There had been a mistake made in announcing that he was to make a speech, but he could not look upon a great audience in Ashtabula county, recognizing so many old faces and old friends, without saying good bye before he left. "If I had time to stay here long enough," he continued, "the influence and presence of this audience and the monument in the square would force a speech from me. Ideas are the only things in this universe that are immortal. Some people think that soldiers are chiefly renowned for courage. That is one of the cheapest and commonest qualities. We share it with the brutes. The difference between them and us is this: they never hold reunions and celebrate their victories, they never build monuments over their slain comrades. Why? Because they have no ideas beyond their warfare. Our race has ideas, and because ideas are immortal, if they be true, we build monuments to them. The dead are past our help and past our praises. We can give to them no glories; we can give them no immortality. They do not need us, but forever and ever more we need them. The glory that trailed in the clouds behind them after their sun had set falls with benediction on us who are living, and it is to commemorate the immortality of the ideas for which they fought that you assemble to-day and dedicate your monument that points up toward God who leads beyond."

### THE WISER COURSE.

The State Convention will do well to consider the case of State Treasurer Crockett. The Attorney General's report ought to be made public before they meet, and it will be so explicit that no comment will be necessary. If a State officer makes a mistake or commits a misdemeanor the Republican party is not to blame unless it tries to shield him. If it does shield him then it becomes equally liable, and the people will make it suffer. Mr. Crockett has said there was State money in the Reno Savings Bank. The law forbids the Treasurer putting State money in any bank. Washoe county presented Mr. Crockett's name to the Convention two years ago, and the Republican party nominated and elected him. Let Washoe county's delegation offer a resolution in the Convention calling upon Mr. Crockett to resign, and if he refuses requesting the Board to suspend him. This is not a matter to be trifled with. The best interests of the party and this State are concerned, and it cannot be dodged. Let the Convention meet it squarely, and all will be well. Let them try to smother it, and disaster will follow.

### THEN AND NOW.

The Democrats want every one to know that John W. Forney is in favor of Hancock. Here is what Mr. Forney said about Hancock in 1868, when he did not think he could get an office out of him:

Hancock, a Johnson General, assumes command in the Fifth Military District (Louisiana), and forthwith down go the colors of the nation. A loyal meeting is assaulted by a mob of defiant traitors and dispersed by violence. The leaders of this mob, when arrested by some honest officer, who forgot the new "policy" which now reigns in New Orleans, are released by Hancock (for that is virtually what his order amounted to), set at large by a Brigadier General of the United States Army, a man uniformed in blue! Alas! for the loyal men of Texas, with Sheridan a thousand miles away.

If Dr. Tanner succeeds in fasting forty days, he will enter upon another hard trial on Saturday noon. He will be obliged to be very abstemious for many days. Think of a diet of watermelon after forty days of fasting! Tanner no doubt feels hungry enough to eat an elephant.

### IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The Record-Union gives excellent reasons why Garfield should take the stump and speak in behalf of his party. Clay, Douglas, Seymour, Greeley, and others have done it, and no one thought less of them for it. No man living has a firmer grasp or better knowledge of the questions at issue, and no man could put them better before the people than General Garfield. His speeches would make valuable reading for all time to come. Put us down for a bound volume.

### A ROYAL FEAST.

Stock raising is next to mining our most important means of support, and yet we do very little to show our appreciation of it or to encourage it. The Kentuckians feel more interest than we do. At the late banquet given to the short horn breeders of the United States by the breeders of the blue grass region of Kentucky, B. F. Vanmeter furnished for the roast a pure Young Mary calf two years and eleven months old, weighing 2,700 pounds and worth \$5,000. Piper, Heidseck, Havana's and everything else on the table was in proportion.

### IN THE FIELD.

This morning's Enterprise says: We are authorized to announce that Hon. William Sharon, United States Senator from Nevada, will take an active part in the National and State canvass in this State during the campaign, and that, in the event of a Republican Legislature being elected, he will be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "resonator" is a newly-invented instrument for increasing the volume and power of the human voice in singing. The instrument is a gold plate fitted to the roof of the mouth and operates as a sounding board. The inventor says the resonator will not give a good voice to one who does not already possess one, nor will it eradicate any faults in singing, but properly used it is reported to have a remarkable effect in increasing the power of the sound which a singer can produce, and this without deteriorating its quality or increasing the effort required.

"Considering the field they have, we know of no papers superior to those in the state of Nevada. California, in its cities of equal size, can hardly show such bright, readable journals as the Virginia Enterprise and Chronicle, Carson Appeal, Times and Tribune, Eureka Leader and Sentinel, Gold Hill News, Reno GAZETTE and Journal, together with others that could be named."—Sacramento Bee.

If the possession of good qualities includes their appreciation, the Bee should be competent to judge.

On application of Rev. Dr. Stebbins, Justice McKinstry of the Supreme Court has issued a writ of habeas corpus, commanding the Sheriff of Alameda county to bring the body of Edward P. Schroeder before Judge Evans of the Superior Court, at 10 o'clock next Friday morning. The object of the writ is to have the prisoner admitted to bail. Schroeder is visited in prison every day by his wife, and the two seem tenderly attached to each other.

The fact that the Democrats have won victories in Alabama and Kentucky this week has no special significance. It was long since a foregone conclusion that the Democrats would have a Solid South in this campaign. Of course they will. The South is still disloyal.

Dr. Tanner separated from his wife because of their incompatibility of stomach. They couldn't agree on the

subject of diet. As Tanner pathetically told a reporter, he "found it quite impossible to live on terms of comfort with a woman who daily gorged herself with corn beef and cabbage, pies, cheese, crullers, pickles, doughnuts, chestnuts and all sorts of indigestible things."

Dr. Tanner making the first incision into his watermelon next Saturday noon. What an interesting sight that would be!

Milton Story, aged 21, died in Tennessee last week of hydrophobia from the bite of a mad dog inflicted last March.

Garfield made his first political speech in a meeting at Williams' College, called to ratify the nomination of John C. Fremont. He is the first candidate of the party who has never voted anything but the Republican ticket.

A N. Y. doctor proves that Dr. Tanner has taken food during his fast. He showed beyond a doubt that the faster drank several bottles of mineral water. This mineral water contains salt and lime, which are food.

The San Francisco courts have sustained Registrar Tharp in his contest with the Election Commissioners. This vests the appointing power solely in the registrar.

St. Julien and Maud S. will undertake at Buffalo on the 12th to beat 2:12½, St. Julien's best time. A purse of \$3,000 will be given to each horse if that time is beaten.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange is an independent Republican paper. It is standing up so very straight that it is in danger of falling over backwards.

The Genoa Journal is small but warlike. It is holding up its end of a triangular fight with the Enterprise and Carson Times.

Walter Blaine, a son of the Maine Senator, is an able writer. He recently had a valuable article on "Alaska" in the New York Tribune.

Horace Greeley once wrote that "no commander in the Southern States has interfered with the civil authority more than General Hancock."

A carrier pigeon recently liberated at Columbia, Ohio, flew to its cote in Williamsburg, New York, a distance of 475 miles.

A solid South and a divided North, says the Cincinnati Gazette, is the Democratic idea of non-sectionalism.

The Mountain Review is publishing some interesting sketches of the early settlement of Lassen county.

H. F. Page is a candidate for Congress for the fifth term.

Santa Claus trotted a mile in 2:17½ at Sacramento the other day.

Thos. Nast got taken in on Leadville mines.

Who has read Weaver's letter of acceptance?

The Rev. Sidney Smith said: "We are in favor of a certain amount of shyness when a kiss is proposed, but it should not be too long, and when the fair one gives it, let it be administered with warmth and energy—let there be a soul in it. If she closes her eyes and sighs immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be careful not to slobber a kiss, but give it as a humming-bird runs his bill into a honeysuckle, deep, but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have the memory of one we received in our youth which lasted us 40 years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we shall think of when we die."

Modoc county has 3,897 inhabitants. Candelaria will soon have a telegraph.

A French has built a bridge across the Humboldt at Rye Patch.

Judge King has sentenced John T. Pritchard to the Penitentiary for life. The first instalment of the Carson river wood drive has arrived at Empire. There are about 5,500 cords in the lot. The Times values the wood in Empire at \$6 per cord.

Reported, the Tribune says, that O. P. Keyes, late a sporting man in Carson, received \$50,000 commission for the sale of a mine to Lucky Baldwin and other capitalists.

"China Harry" is the cognomen of a Celestial at Stockton. He has been convicted of stealing tea, and was in jail therefor, when his wife, a white woman, paid his fine and had him liberated.

Bears were never so plentiful in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe as they are this year. On Mrs. Crocker's place at Idlewild, a day or two since, the dogs treed a full grown cinnamon bear, and the coachman recently captured a cub on the place.

Prof. Jordan has found on the Pacific coast of California and Oregon, 260 species of fish—40 of which are new to science. The largest number found at any one locality was at Monterey, comprising 150 species. The number found at San Diego is 40.

A gentleman from Empire informed an Appeal reporter that it is not an infrequent occurrence for men and women driving from Virginia who haven't the modesty or common decency of a Washoe Indian, to strip themselves perfectly nude and go bathing in the Carson river.

### Mistaking His Wife for a Dog.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 28.—Ephriam Miller of Hampton, Pa., has a great terror of dogs. Recently he and his wife were returning home from a neighbor's, after spending the evening there. The night was very dark. Miller stopped to put up the bars of a fence around his yard. Mrs. Miller walked toward the house. She wore a white apron. When her husband started to follow her he saw what he supposed was a big white dog running along ahead of him. He shouted to his wife to look out for the dog. She became frightened and turned and ran back toward her husband. He could only see her white apron, which he had taken for a dog. As this came rapidly toward him he supposed the dog was about to attack him. He drew his revolver and fired. He killed his wife.

### When they Bite Best.

From the New York Times.  
As all rural young ladies know, the rural lover is shy during the day and early evening, and rarely bites freely, to use an angling metaphor, until after eleven o'clock. Of course the chances of catching an eligible husband are greatly lessened when a domestic game law forbids the prosecution of the sport after half past ten.

### The Latest Affectation.

The "baby stare" is considered pretty for young girls now. It is done by opening the eyes as wide as possible without raising the brows, and slightly turning the corners of the mouth upward. Saying "mouse" five or six times gives the proper position to the lips.

### Never Trifle With an Ohio Man.

A man in Bellefontaine, Ohio, thought that certain allusions in a sermon by the Rev. A. H. Windsor were personal, and after the service he knocked the preacher down with a club.

### One View of a Social Question.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.  
No injury justifies homicide but an attempt to murder.

### The Indian Harvest.

From the Truckee Republican.  
The Washoe Indians make no complaint of the scarcity of grasshoppers this year.

Faro checks have reached the low price of 10 cents in Tombstone, A. T., as well as in Leadville, Colorado, one of the never-failing evidences that times are tough in a mining camp.

The Tribune says that George B. Hill has retired as cashier of the Carson Savings Bank. Mr. Tufts will act as President and Cashier for the future.



## SALMON FISHING IN CALIFORNIA.

Taking salmon with the rod and line and artificial fly is one of the finest of sports for the angler. There is an excitement attending the hooking of a salmon with fine tackle that cannot be found in any other sort of fishing. There is nothing so exhilarating in any other sport as the tremendous rushes and leaps which a salmon will make after being hooked. English anglers are passionately fond of salmon fishing, and many of them cross the Atlantic every year to seek their favorite recreation in the swift streams of the Canadian coast. The Canadian government leases its salmon rivers to private individuals, and thousands of dollars are paid annually for the fishing privileges of single small rivers. Angling for salmon on the Atlantic Slope is all done with the fly. In the Restigouche and its tributary streams, which have a European reputation as splendid salmon rivers, it is not unusual for an expert angler, in the height of the season, to fish industriously for days in succession and never raise a salmon. What would some of the English experts who frequent those waters say to catching nine salmon before breakfast? Yet that has been done in the Cloud river of California this season. A San Francisco gentleman, who was recently fishing near the U. S. hatchery on that stream, took no less than nine salmon in the early hours of the morning. In taking these fish he did not move from a rock on the river bank where he made the first cast. The Cloud is full of salmon. Twenty or thirty of the fish can be taken with rod and line, easily, in a day. There is so little uncertainty attending the sport there that anglers soon tire of it, complain that it is too laborious, and gladly exchange the heavier salmon rod for the eight ounce magical wand of split bamboo, to engage in the finer pastime of luring the gaily spotted Dolly Varden trout.

Salmon angling in the rivers of California is mostly carried on with bait of one kind or another. Shrimps and salmon eggs are principally used. In the short, clear streams of the coast, salmon will take the fly, as they do, for instance, in the Russian river. It has been supposed that in the turbid waters of the large streams of the interior, the fly would be useless, as the discoloration of the water would make it either invisible or unattractive. It has recently been demonstrated, however, that on the headwaters of the Sacramento, where the stream is clear, salmon will take the fly. Three salmon have been captured by that means this season. On the Cloud river, one of the tributaries of the Sacramento, within the past month, Myron Green, a local fisherman, B. Probert, Supt. of the Richmond mine, Eureka, and Fish Commissioner Redding each caught a salmon with the artificial fly. The salmon caught by Probert weighed about eight pounds. The hook used was exceedingly small, and was tied on a single strand of silk-worm gut fine as a thread, of a strength unequal to the lifting of more than a pound or two of dead weight. To land so game and strong a fish as a salmon, with such tackle, is a feat of which any angler may well be proud.

## THE SUNDAY LAW UNSATISFACTORY.

The green grocers do not like the Sunday law. They say the bakers, who are allowed to keep open all day, lay in a big supply of fruit on Saturday and fill up the market on Sunday. They propose to canvass the matter this week, and either all keep open or try to shut every one up. We are sorry to see the statute fail. The man or horse who works all week can profitably rest on Sunday. If all would close it would be a good thing. Saturday would then be market day, as it is east, and there would be more business done than there is now and it would be much more profitable, while the wear and worry would be less.

## LET US HEAR FROM THEM.

We are waiting for the friends of Senator Sharon to give the reasons why he should be re-elected. We ask them in the name of the people to speak out. If he has any claims upon the party they will be fairly acknowledged. If, however, his only recommendation is that he is rich and willing to spend money to be re-elected, we shall feel it our duty to support any citizen of Nevada in preference to him.

## PECULIAR POLITICS.

A rather singular state of affairs exists just now in Washoe county politics. The only disaffected Republicans to be found are the old line stalwarts, who have always had the honors and who never wearied in saying that it would be impossible for them to be anything but fighting Republicans. This year all the Independents are perfectly at home in the party parlor. They are united in the belief that it will be a mistake to allow the Democracy to triumph, and they are at work heart and soul to defeat it. All the men who are Republicans from principle are satisfied, while there is not a little dissatisfaction among the old time manipulators. The Garfield and Arthur Club find but little favor in their eyes. They are so very much afraid of some "job" that they do not like to support it, and some refuse to join. There is not the slightest evidence that the Garfield and Arthur Club has any other purpose than to gain votes for the party. Its organization and its acts have been public. We would criticize it unmercifully if we believed there was any job in it, or that it was handled for any purpose but the good of the party. But such is not the case. It comes with bad grace for men who have always had their own way about everything to be captious and fault-finding. In a hard fight like the present one, we believe it to be the duty of every man who holds Republican principles to join heartily in this campaign, and work for the success of Garfield and Arthur. Let everything be done in the interest of harmony, and let all sides make concessions when necessary, and a grand victory will follow.

## MISINFORMED.

There is no foundation whatever for a criminal action and from all the circumstances connected with the matter, we conclude that proceeding is wholly unwarranted. We understand the District Attorney knew nothing of the matter until after the papers were served—that the complaint was drawn by W. M. Boardman, attorney for Hunter.—*Reno Journal*.

The case will turn on the question: What constitutes a special deposit? And the answer will be of especial interest to the community. Some good lawyers think the complaint will hold good, but it is by no means certain. When people trust their money to a man and he is so unfortunate as to lose it, or so dishonest as to absorb it, there is not much use, the way the laws are nowadays, in trying to find out where it went, much less to get it back. The moral is, to be more careful who you trust. The *Journal* is mistaken in regard to the District Attorney being ignorant of the matter. He was consulted by Boardman, and approved of the service.

## GOOD POLICY.

The Reno Gazette wants the Republican State Convention to resolve in favor of cutting down the salaries of the State officers one-half, and the abolishment of deputies in the several offices. That is rather sweeping.—*Eureka Leader*.

We can get capable and efficient men for the money. None of our State officers seem overloaded with brains, and none of them have ever worked themselves to death. A hundred and fifty dollars a month will secure good business talent for any of the positions. Up to a certain amount wages may be profitably increased, but above that, money and leisure only lead to mischief. Something of this sort must be done, and the Republican party should be the one to do it.

## GOING A BEGGING.

Dr. Dawson declines the proffered honor of the Senatorship. He cannot afford to leave his practice. We have heard that the Doctor would be a candidate for Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, and if he should be a member of the Senate that passes the bill, he will be barred out. He is a good man and a good Republican and can be elected if nominated. It looks as if some of our former Republicans would have to stand in. Their dull time comes in winter when they could be spared. There are half a dozen that would make good Senators. If they desire to announce themselves we will see that they have a show.

The hungry Democracy shouts: "Give us a change!" And a prosperous country responds: "Oh, give us a rest!"—*Eureka Leader*.

## MORE ABOUT DR. TANNER.

Dr. Tanner, the distinguished fast-er, was born in Tunbridge Wells, England, in 1831. He came to this country in '48, and after studying medicine in Wisconsin, settled down to practice in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as an eclectic physician. In July and August, 1877, according to his own account of himself, he fasted in Minneapolis forty-two days, for the purpose of curing rheumatism of the heart and inflammation of the stomach, complaints with which he had been affected. The following is the N. Y. Tribune's description of Dr. Tanner, as he appeared at the commencement of his late fast:

"Naturally the assembled doctors watched this man with interest and curiosity, though probably none of them believed he would accomplish the task he had voluntarily undertaken. They saw a man whose hair had been whitened by the passage of fifty-nine years, but whose body was almost that of an athlete. About medium height, with broad square shoulders, deep full chest and still elastic step, his appearance gave a color to his boast that he could have gained athletic renown had he chosen that field of distinction. His weight, 157½ pounds, came from hard and solid flesh. When stripped it was seen that, though possessing no unusual muscularity, his body was fully and harmoniously developed."

His face was the index of his character. His heavy brow overhung a deep set, determined eyes. From the sides of his straight, large nose lines ran down to the corners of his mouth, whose thin lips were set in a look of determination. Powerful jaws and a square, heavily moulded chin, gave to his face an aspect of strength and indomitable resolution. His high cheek bones were fairly covered with flesh, though the face was not very full. Light side whiskers lent him something of an English aspect, and his square head was uprightly poised on a still well-rounded neck. When his clothes were removed and the doctors crowded nearer, they found his flesh solid, the very fat seeming firm instead of soft and flabby."

Dr. Tanner is gaining flesh rapidly since his fast. In thirty hours his weight increased nine pounds. His strength is being restored under a generous diet. He eats six or eight times a day of beef, oysters, etc., and takes frequent draughts of milk.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Seven hundred and eighteen feet to overcome to raise from the summit of the Sierra Nevada, by the Beckworth route. Think of it, compared with the fearful snow-covered summits which the Central Pacific crosses at present. Every inch from Beckworth Summit westward the altitude is lower, and if the route had been located this way, the snow plows would have been useless. Some day the iron horse will speed his way through this natural road bed, and travelers will wonder how the Dutch Flat route was ever selected, and why the enormous expense of climbing the mountains was ever incurred.—*Plumas National*.

Mr. Skinner was a divinity student residing in a rural district of New York State. Recently he visited the city, and, mistaking a pair of spiral spring garters for bracelets, thought he would buy them for his sweetheart, as the price was only fifty cents. But he was greatly surprised when they ejected him from the store simply because he asked the shop-girl to try one of them on and let him see how it looked.

The *Bulletin* says that during the course of his argument before Judge Evans on Monday Mr. Montgomery took occasion to remark that when Schroeder heard someone escape from the back door of his residence, on a particular night, it was not the first time he had cause to suspect his wife's infidelity. The prisoner arose quickly from his seat and said: "That's a lie, sir."

The California Republican State Convention, which opened at Sacramento Wednesday, was called to choose six Presidential electors and six alternates, and to nominate candidates for Congress. There is no opposition to Horace Davis in the First District; Page has a walk-over in the Second; the Third is contested by Knight of Humboldt and Cheney of Plumas, and in the Fourth there is a rivalry between Pacheco of Santa Barbara and Baker of Santa Clara.

The first number of the *Sierra Free Press* has appeared. It is published at Forest City, Sierra county, California, by W. F. Edwards, formerly one of the proprietors of the *Gazette*. The *Press* is a six-column weekly. It is Republican in principle and will do good service in the campaign. Edwards makes a first-rate lively newspaper, and we wish him every success in his new enterprise.

The Mammoth *Herald* says: With this number the *Herald* appears for the first time as a weekly. We have maintained the Wednesday and Saturday editions from the beginning, through all the long winter, in the hope of a strong revival of business with the coming of warm weather. In this we were wrong. It must be acknowledged that Mammoth is dull—very dull.

The *Herald* is a neat little paper and we hope it will succeed as a weekly.

While listening to the argument of Schroeder's counsel, on application for bail on the charge of the murder of Dr. Lefevre, Judge Evans said last Monday that he thought the prisoner should not be admitted to bail. The defense sets up a plea of temporary insanity. No formal decision in the case is expected for several days.

The Republican State Convention met in Carson yesterday to nominate a Congressman, a Chief Justice, three Presidential electors, and to form a new State Central Committee. Any nominations that may be made before the hour at which the *Gazette* goes to press will be found among our telegraph dispatches.

Starvation is certainly a slow death. Tanner has shown that some men may live forty days without food if they try. And now comes the news that a mechanic aged 26 years, condemned to four years imprisonment at Cusano, Italy, starved himself to death in thirty days.

In the Schroeder case it is stated that the prosecution is in possession of information that Dr. Lefevre was not in Oakland on the night when Schroeder heard the back door slam, and that the real person is known.

Perhaps nothing better shows the peculiar exclusiveness and conservatism of the Chinese than their idiomatic phrase for foreigners. All the people beyond the pale of Chinese civilization they call "Yean Quay Tze," which means literally, "foreign devils."

Mountain mahogany, now used for firewood, has been found to be especially well adapted for the use of wood-gravers. It is very hard and of extremely fine grain. This wood is likely to become valuable in time. It grows low down on the eastern slope of the Sierra.

California quail have been successfully introduced in Missouri and are increasing. They should be brought into Washoe county. They make fine shooting and would devour vast numbers of grasshoppers after they became numerous enough.

Miss Lizzie Baymer, a professional bicyclist, has been giving exhibitions of speed and endurance at Sacramento. The *Record-Union* says that there are young gentlemen in Sacramento who can ride better and faster than she can.

The Homer *Index* thinks Blackburn's saloon is a poor place for the postoffice. Blackburn thinks "Them *Index* fellows is doin' their best to get a ball through 'em." Meantime the Homerians send below for job work.

John J. Curry has retired from the Homer *Index*, leaving J. E. Baker a widow, as it were. We look for good work from Mr. Baker. He has pluck and stay in him.

The San Jose *Times* thinks Dr. Tanner's forty days fast establishes the divinity of Christ, who fasted forty days. It says "unbelievers in our Saviors fast will have to keep silence."

A little man in his travels about is much impressed by the respect which is paid to avoidupois.

The nomination of Page at Sacramento to-morrow is a foregone conclusion.

The *Appeal* calls Tahoe "Lake Bigler." Does this indicate Democratic tendencies or only education?

Forty-eight papers on this coast have headed articles "Tanner's Triumph since Saturday."

Dr. Tanner's stomach thought his throat was cut.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

There are 9,624 farms in Utah. Adin has a mining association. Kern pipers urge the planting of forest trees. Yolo county's largest farmer weighs 329 pounds.

Amador county has a debt of about \$31,000. There were 29 deaths in San Jose last month.

The assessable property of Colusa county is \$17,427,140.

Bodie has had some cases of youthful depravity lately.

Rufus Shoemaker has started a new paper in Nevada City.

A Plumas hunter has shot nine deer during the past month, one of them weighing 170 pounds.

Last Thursday, at Chico, Jack Riños, a sailor, was attacked by three men, beaten and stabbed.

A new artesian well has been successfully bored southwest of Lemore. Its entire depth is 160 feet.

The real estate of California is valued at \$446,273,885, and the personal property at \$118,304,451.

The Carson *Tribune* says there are employed in the Comstock mines 2,200 miners.

On the overland train on Friday, among the passengers were sixty Chinamen en route to New York.

Adin is excited over a quartz ledge just discovered, eight miles from town. It carries gold.

Creed Hammond is at Susanville on a murder case. He will make a Republican speech there.

Edward Coleman has been elected Vice President of the Nevada Co. Railroad in place of T. W. Sigorney, who was killed by Smith.

The census of western Napa is to be taken over again, the former returns having been lost.

The mill which was crushed by an avalanche last winter at Carlisle, Meadow Lake district, is being rebuilt.

An enterprising man is thinking of gathering up all the drift timber on the Mendocino coast and rafting it down to San Francisco.

One of the sighs at Ruby Hill, Nevada, last Wednesday was a drunken boy 7 years old, staggering along the street.

Within a radius of fifteen miles of Truckee there are 600 men at work in the woods—their salaries ranging from \$40 to \$125 per month, including board.

A letter from the Payette, Idaho, states that the mosquitoes and the heat are almost unendurable—mercury 100° and 105°.

At San Andreas, last Saturday, J. C. Nunich was found hanging by the neck to a pine tree in the Catholic cemetery.

Near Julian, San Diego county, a hunter named Bunton has killed the largest California lion ever seen in that region. It measured 8½ feet in length.

The Downieville *Messenger* says: There is a regularly organized gang of Chinamen about Morristown, who spend the bulk of their time trying to rob sluices.

B. J. Watson, of the *Republican*, left Truckee this morning for the California State Republican Convention at Sacramento. He goes as a delegate from Nevada county.

Wild strawberries, sweet, lucious and plentiful, cover many acres of the meadows near Donner Lake. They are ripe at present and fishermen and tourists find them exceedingly tempting.

Flour has fallen in Yuba county. A forty-ton pile of flour tumbled over in the Wheatland mill warehouse on Monday morning, covering up one of the workmen and catching another. Both were extricated without injury.

Last Monday a brutal fight took place between some harvest hands near Meridian, Sutter county. One man was wounded by a pitchfork, and another was knocked down and kicked until his jaws were broken and he was almost dead.

Governor Perkins has resipitated Sprague of Ventura county, under sentence of death, on petition of Creed Hammond and W. A. Cheney, attorneys, who desire to present evidence to the Governor to warrant a pardon. The respite extends to the 27th inst.

The Peach Tree Ranch of Miller & Lux, San Benito, is fourteen miles long and five miles wide. The valley portion of the ranch averages three-quarters of a mile wide, and contains the best land in the valley, 1,500 acres of which was cultivated to grain this season.

The Pimas and Maricopas of Arizona stay on their reservations very closely. They have considerable stock of different kinds, and raise many hundreds of thousands of pounds of grain every year, which they sell and trade to the station keepers along the Gila, and the merchants of Phoenix and Florence.

George Finney, driver of the Bodie and Virginia stage, reports rattlesnakes so thick on the road that almost every day for the last two weeks he has been compelled to turn his team out of the way for them.

The San Diego *Union* says that a San Pasquel boy recently saw a terrific battle between two immense California lions. Standing on their hind legs as they came together with a shock like two maddened gladiator

they appeared to be taller than an ordinary man, and with teeth and claws they tore each other until it seemed both must be killed on the spot. After fighting in this manner fifteen minutes or more one of them suddenly left his enemy in full possession of the blood-stained and hair-covered field.

The raising of horses in the great Yellowstone Valley has become an important and profitable business. Some of the herds have from 500 to 1,500 each, and dispose of their three-year old colts at from \$50 to \$100 per head.

Drivers have taken away some 5,000 head of cattle from the country adjacent to Lewiston, Idaho, since last spring, leaving in the aggregate about \$60,000 in their stead, and clearing the range of surplus stock.

It is dangerous to attempt to destroy squirrels by the use of phosphorus. The grass on Lewis Vesal's farm in Bennetts valley, Sonoma county, caught fire from it recently, and for a time the destruction of several fields of standing grain seemed imminent.

On Thursday of last week Austin Adams, a lad thirteen years old, while breaking rock in Wood gulch, W. T. with an ax, accidentally discharged a revolver which was in his coat pocket, by striking it with the ax handle. The ball entered the body near the lower rib on the right side. It is feared that the wound is fatal.

## POKER BY PROXY.

The Remarkable Game which Joe, the Porter, Played with Mr. Woodin.

From the Albany Times.

The most accomplished-looking colored gentleman in the hotel porter line in this State is Joe, who officiates in that capacity in the Delevan House. Unfortunately, Joe has an idea that he is an expert at poker. He is very often anxious that some of the distinguished poker experts who stop at the Delevan should try him on these points, but, though Joe makes about \$100 a week at the Delevan, he doesn't usually have money to engage in any of the games of those experts, because he "bucks" the faro banks too often.

Recently a good chance was given Joe to show his skill. Senator Woodin was playing a simple game against Senator McCarthy, and both of them are acknowledged experts in the game, when Joe happened into the room. Senator McCarthy at once said: "Here's my man! Joe, will you take my hand for a few moments? There are several people down stairs who want to see me."

Joe jumped at the chance. "Why, of course, sah," he said, "if Mr. Woodin is agreeable."

Mr. Woodin was agreeable, and Mr. McCarthy left, first giving instructions to Joe to play his best and bet up to any amount, depositing \$10,000 in crisp notes on the table in front of him.

"Now," said he, "I am responsible for anything you may do. Bet according to your own views, and I'll back you." With that he went out. Joe dealt and received a couple of queens. Mr. Woodin immediately bet \$1,000. Joe's short hair stood on end. He thought that that was a pretty savage sort of a beginning. He'd like to wait till Mr. McCarthy came back. Mr. Woodin said he couldn't wait two or three hours over a small bet like that, and Joe must either see him or pass. Joe lost heart and laid down his hand, showing two queens. Mr. Woodin inadvertently laid down his hand, as he pulled in the wager, and showed a lonesome pair of deuces.

"For the land's sake, Mr. Woodin," said Joe in terror, "you didn't never bet all that money on them two little ones?"

"There's the hand. If you find anything else in it, maybe I didn't."

Joe sighed.

"Well," said he, "if you do that often with me you'll be a poor man 'fore Mr. McCarthy gets back."

Mr. Woodin dealt and Joe received a pair of aces. He raised the blind \$250. Mr. Woodin promptly raised him \$1,000. Joe heaved a dreadful sigh.

"Ain't the there no limit to this game?" he asked helplessly.

"No, we never play with a limit," remarked Mr. Woodin sharply.

Joe looked at him a long time.

"You tried that on me a little while ago," said he, "and I believe you're bluffing. I see you, and I want three cards."

He put up his money and drew his cards. Mr. Woodin says his countenance fell. Mr. Woodin drew one card. Joe's anguish showed itself in the heavy beads on his corrugated brow.

"Lands alive!" he muttered.

"Well, what kind of a business do you call such a slow performance as this?" said Mr. Woodin impatiently, "I bet \$3,000."

Joe glared like a fallen angel, and his hands trembled till the cards rattled.

"Mr. Woodin," he said piteously, "jest do me a favor. I don't want to play no other man's money, and I'll never do it again. Jest draw all dese bets and let me quit. Mr. McCarthy can do his own betting; I won't at dem figures."

Mr. Woodin said "certainly," divided up the pot again, and then laid down his hand. He had just exactly that same pair of deuces! Joe rushed from the room.



**A Curious Railroad.**

From the Railroad Gazette.

One of the most curious railroads in the world is the 10 inch gauge road running from North Billerica, Mass., to Bedford. It was at first hoisted at by the people, but the road was completed, making a length of about eight and a half miles. There are eleven bridges on the road, one of which is over 160 feet long. The rails weigh 25 pounds to the yard. The road is well built and equipped—one grade is 155 feet. The cars and engine will at first sight create wonder and admiration. Their perfect proportions give them a handsome appearance. They are constructed very near the ground, giving them great advantages of safety. The cars have an aisle with one seat on each side, in the same manner as ordinary cars have two seats. The length of the cars allow 30 seats, each person having a seat to him or her. The cars are supplied with water tanks, are heated by steam and have all the modern improvements. They weigh but four and a half tons, ordinary cars weighing on average 18 tons. The trains run at the rate of 20 miles an hour with perfect safety. The engine is placed behind the tender, giving it great adhesion to the track. They weigh eight tons and draw two passenger and two baggage cars. The cost of the road was about \$4,500 per mile.

**Putting a Note in the Wrong Envelope.**

From the London Truth.

A lady of rank had received the honor of an invitation to dinner from the Princess Mary of Teck, for a day when she was engaged to dine with an old friend. She wrote two letters—one to the Princess in her sweetest manner, acknowledging the honor, etc.; and another to a friend, beginning: "Such a bore, dear! Fat Mary has invited me to dinner on our day, and of course I must go." To her horror she learned by the next post that her friend had got the letter for the Princess in her envelope. The mischief was done, and she went prepared to throw herself at the feet of her royal hostess, when the Princess met her with open hands and smiling face as she said: "Fat Mary is very pleased to see you, and hopes you won't find her a bore."

**He Is Right.**

The Rev. Sidney Smith said: "We are in favor of a certain amount of shyness when a kiss is proposed but it should not be too long, and when the fair one gives it, let it be administered with warmth and energy—let there be a soul in it. If she closes her eyes and sighs immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be careful not to snub a kiss, but give it as a humming bird runs his bill into a honey-suckle—deep but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have the memory of one we received in our youth which lasted us 40 years, and we believe it will be one of the best things we shall think of when we die."

Turkeycock Hancock; Henrooster—Republican Press.

Grabber Garfield; Jobber Jeems; DeGollyer G.; Old Piety and Plunder; Prayer and Perjury; Cred—

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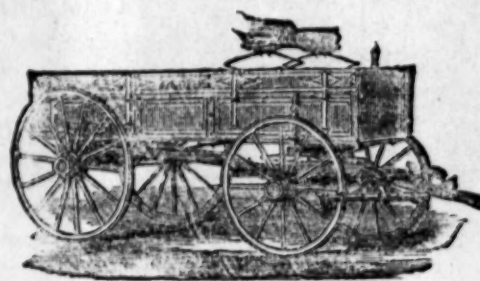
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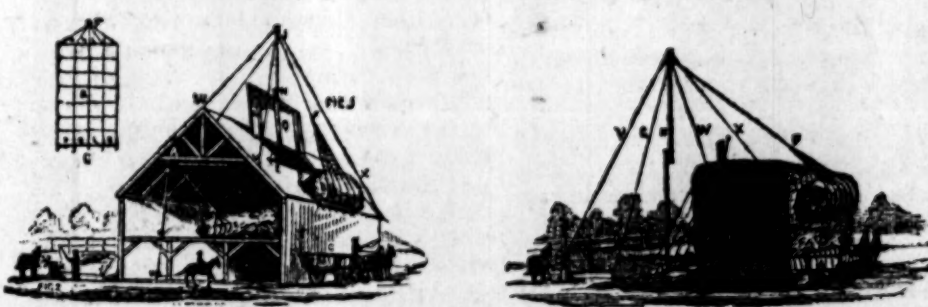
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### THE PIUTE AT HOME.

The Indian Reservation—The Farmers' Crops—Fishing—Buildings, Tools, Etc.—The Way They Live—The Agent and His Staff Officers.

Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation covers an indefinite tract of land extending from the railroad to the north end of the lake. The word indefinite is used because no one knows just where it begins or where it ends. Monroe's survey started a little way south of where Wadsworth now stands and took in a narrow strip along the river to its mouth. There it widened out and covered the whole lake and a greater or lesser strip along the shore, in some places several miles in width and at others very narrow. Lately the Department has ordered the agent to consider a line crossing the river near Gregory's ranch, six miles north of Wadsworth, to be the limit, so far as trespassers were concerned. The only part of the reservation which is actually used for the benefit of the tribe is a narrow strip of land extending about five miles up and down the river, and kept for farming and stock-raising, and a few miles of river and lake front near the mouth, which is used as a fishing ground. The only benefit claimed to be derived from the rest of the immense tract is that its being in the reservation prevents the whites from fishing and gives the Indians a monopoly of a very profitable business. The good land spoken of above comprises less than 1500 acres, only 250 of which can now be made useful. This is divided up into

#### LITTLE FARMS

and worked by the Indians, a little being reserved as an agency farm and cultivated for the common good. Crops this year were gathered from about 10 acres alfalfa, 12 of oats, 5 of potatoes and 5 of barley, besides other vegetables. There are 15 miles of good fence, mostly willow. Some of the best land was overflooded and a good deal of hard work lost. Doctor Jim has a 3-acre ranch, Spanish Joe 10 acres, George Holbrook 2, and others have small patches. There are no orchards. The agency has a small saw mill which cuts cottonwood logs that would make a Truckee mill man sigh. The agency buildings stand on the east side of the Truckee river, between the barren bluffs and a beautiful grove of cottonwoods, extending to the river half a mile away, and about three miles from the lake shore. The agent's residence is a neatly white-washed building of six rooms. The clerk's house has the same number. The frame and outside are of cottonwood lumber cut on the ground. Inside finish is Truckee pine. There is a big cellar dug into the hill in the rear of the agent's house. A blacksmith shop, ware house, carpenter shop, corral and barn are clustered around. There are 9 horses, 5 wagons, 1 windmill, a mower, cleaner, horse rakes, plows, etc., owned by the agency. The school house stands up in a slightly place and is the first thing seen in driving in. Miss Agnes Spencer is in charge, and she tells many amusing things about her pupils. There is an average attendance of 12, and she has 52 names on the roll. The boys attend better than the girls. The girls seem to take but little interest and they have to work more outside than the boys. They have been under instructions since February. Some of them have learned to read a little, a few can add some but none can carry. Most of them know their letters, the days of the week, etc. They have

#### NO RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

The present agent is J. E. Spencer of Rochester, New York. The Indians like him, and if there is anything in physiognomy he is a kind and good man. W. H. H. Was on of Flandrean, D. T., is clerk. He is a bright business man and his whole heart is in the work of elevating the Indian. The other officers are M. S. Vogan, farmer; C. P. Brant, engineer; W. C. Richardson, carpenter; E. Griswold, trader; George Queep (piute), interpreter and Dr. F. R. Wagon surgeon. Mr. Spencer has his wife and two daughters, and Mr. Wasson his wife and three sons at the agency. These persons, with Miss Hattie E. Ahira, a sister of Miss Spencer's, are the only white persons at the reservation. The general impression is that the government supports the Indians. This is incorrect. The Indians are supported only when they become sick and infirm, except that the agent may give assistance to those who are at work trying to support themselves. If a man is trying to improve a piece of land he can get provisions, etc. The supplies consist of flour, bacon, sugar, tea, blankets and clothing. An appropriation of \$13,500 is all Mr. Spencer has on which to support the agencies at Pyramid, Walker Lake and Moapa. The Indians are

#### WORKING PRETTY WELL.

They have a ditch partly built that will cover 2,500 acres of land. It will be nine miles long when finished, four feet

wide and one deep. While it was being prosecuted there was a force of 450 Indians at work. A dam will be built in the river and the work pressed to completion at a cost of over \$2,500, after which the land will be divided up into about a hundred farms and given to the Indians to work. The officers say there are that many families ready and anxious to settle down. They say there are 500 Indians who make the reservation their home, and they estimate that there are 1,000 ponies owned there. It is claimed that the tribe is improving and that it can soon be made self-sustaining. Mr. Wasson tells with pride, of a tribe in Dakota, whose agent he was, that now have no agent at all. They live on their own land and one of their number is County Commissioner. Mr. Spencer claims that the reservation is too small, that there is not good land enough, when divided up, to support the tribe. Hence they have to go out among the towns and earn grub. He says the Piutes are general truthful, honest and industrious, and the mahals generally chaste unless they fall into a wandering, gypsy life, when they get lazy and vicious. He says the Indians that give Reno so much trouble are Washoes; a lazy, worthless tribe numbering about 200, who have no agent and no reservation. The Piute is willing to work, never begs except to ask to work for money or his breakfast, and always does his work well.

#### Home Again.

Governor Kinkade came in on the overland train from the East Thursday. He expressed great pleasure at being home again. He says the weather East is awful; it is sweltering no matter whether the thermometer is up or down. He says when it is at 140 it might as well be 5,000; it would knock a man just as quickly; the nights afford no change; it is sweat, sweat all night, with no chance for recuperation. He is delighted with Garfield. He thinks New York is sure for several reasons. One is, Tammany and Tilden are not by any means reconciled, Garfield is gaining steadily in New York city, and Hancock is being carefully weighed. The immense prosperity, the big crops and resumption are fighting for Garfield. He says wherever Garfield shows himself he captures the people by his noble appearance and winning manners. He says the people will never know what a wise choice they made until history writes up Garfield's administration. The Governor called on Gov. Foster of Ohio; he likes him immensely. He says it is simply a question of "how much" in the Buckeye state.

#### Latest from Jupiter.

For some time past, says the Bodie Free Press, it has been an open secret that a new and important discovery had been made on the 500-foot level south of the Jupiter mine. In the meantime, the work of drifting to correspond on the 600-foot level was speedily pushed. Early Thursday morning the ledge was reached and found to be stronger and richer than the original discovery. Its character was also found to be correspondingly significant of present and future importance. Its outside formation, moreover, strengthened the idea of permanence and shelf-like features cutting and pushing through the usual fracturing. The ore is sensationally rich in both gold and silver, the latter showing both free and leaf-like, as well as in the best form of black sulphurets. It also possesses the stain of ruby silver ore, heretofore quite unusual so far north in the district, where almost wholly gold ore has been the rule.

#### Little Beauties of Nature.

Tule Frank made Dave McFarland a handsome present a few days ago. It consisted of two bright green, glassy bodies an inch long, looking like pendants to a lady's ear drops. They were wonderfully marked with gold spots at one end. Dave packed them in cotton and kept them in a warm place. In a day or two indistinct lines began to show through the thin casing, and the gold spots disappeared. The case was soon swelled to its fullest limit and shone like a jewel. Through the sharp end a little, thread-like arm was pushed day before yesterday, and in a few hours a yellow and black-winged butterfly was out of its shell. It is still very weak and unable to fly. The other egg will be hatched in a day or two. Tule Frank says he picked them off an apple tree.

#### The Most Powerful Electric Light in the World.

The New Orleans Picayune has this to say in praise of W. W. Cole's new and massive shows, which are to exhibit in Reno, Aug. 21: At night there were over 8,000 people under the tent. Every seat was occupied, and all available space was crowded with people standing up. It was an immense crowd.

The electric light was the great feature. Twelve electric lights are under the tent and it is light as day. This circus has probably one of the best and most powerful electric-light machines in the world.

### A TERRIBLE DEATH.

The Italian Devoured by a Monster Grizzly Near Lake Tahoe—Was it Old Brin?

Last Sunday morning two men started out from McKinney's, Lake Tahoe, to look for Luigi Barmetto, an Italian sheep herder who had been missing two days. The Virginia Chronicle has this thrilling account of the discovery they made: After about two hours' search, Mars' on shouted to his companion, who scrambled across the ravine and hurried in the direction of the sound. In a small opening, not far from a huge pile of rocks, Martin was standing almost unnered by terror, pale and trembling. A few bones, shreds of clothing, a large tuft of curly black hair and a shoe were scattered about the ground, ghastly evidences of the horrible fate that had overtaken the unfortunate Italian. The manner in which he met his death was plain; at one side of the opening there was a tree about the size of a man's leg, the bark of which was torn to shreds at least eight feet from the ground, one of the lower limbs being ripped off also. The ground about the roots was loose, showing that some animal of tremendous strength had shaken the tree and bent it over. What this animal had been was only too plainly indicated by the enormous footprints near the tree and in two or three soft spots of ground in the opening. The Italian had undoubtedly encountered a large grizzly and

#### CLIMBED THE TREE

to escape the monster. The chambers of his pistol, which was found by Wardrup about ten feet from the tree, were empty, showing that he had defended himself as well as he could, or perhaps he considered himself safe in the tree, and had enraged the bear by firing at him. The latter supposition seems the more probable. Whatever the cause of the animal's rage, he had grasped the tree in his giant arms and shaken it with such fury as to throw the Italian to the ground, where the infuriated, and perhaps famished monster, made short and bloody work of the poor fellow. Wardrup asserts that the tracks of the bear were the largest that he had ever seen, and that two outside toes from one foot were missing. When the two men discovered this, it occurred to them that Old Brin might be in the vicinity, and knowing, from many tales, the ferocity of this gigantic bear, they made the best speed possible out of the woods, taking with them the tuft of curly hair as a memento of the horrible fate of Luigi Barmetto.

#### "OLD BRIN" AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Wardrup's belief that Old Brin was the particular bear is perhaps correct, as the following communication to the Carson Appeal indicates that the bear is still alive:

#### SMALL'S STATION, AUG. 1, 1880.

I see by the Reno Gazette that Old Brin, the biggest grizzly bear that ever roamed the woods, is dead. Now I know better, because last winter I took a shot at him about three miles above Cascade lake. I only fired one shot, and as he turned I lit out, not caring for a row with him. I know it was Old Brin, because his track showed that two outside toes were gone, having been caught in a trap in 1862. I haven't seen him since, and to be plain I don't want to.

Yours Truly,  
JOHN HEMWAY.

#### Railroad Survey.

From J. P. McKissick, of Sierra valley the Mountain Review learns facts concerning the survey of the Narrow Gauge R. R. from Reno. The line was run from Long valley, on the east and north sides of the lake to Upper Hot Springs, where it crosses the ridge to Mud Flat, on the line of the old emigrant road, thence through Secret valley to Spanish Springs and Madeline. Mr. McKissick had considerable conversation with the chief engineer of the party, and finds that the railroad can be run from Honey lake to Madeline, an average grade of forty feet to the mile, and seventy feet on the heaviest grade. According to observations taken by the engineer, Reno is about 500 feet higher than Honey lake, and sixty-two feet feet above Secret valley. The line of the proposed road traverses just ninety-two miles from Reno to Mr. McKissick's house. The surveyors say that the road will undoubtedly be built, and that it will travel the straightest possible route and have branches to reach the timber; but when they find how great the distance really is, it will probably alter their plans to some extent, although the road will no doubt be made on the most feasible route.

#### Armed to the Teeth

Is a very common expression, but we think that armed to embellish and preserve them to a ripe old age is decidedly more appropriate. This can be done by keeping yourself supplied with a bottle of that splendid dentifrice, FRAGRANT SOZODONT, which will beautify the teeth and preserve them from the ravages of decay. SOZODONT contains no acids or gritty substances which injure the enamel but is composed of rare and antiseptic herbs, which have a beneficial effect on the whole economy of the mouth. 8-1m D&W

### AN EXTENSIVE TRAVELER.

A Tour of the World—The Manner and Dress one Sees.

Mark Herman, the junior partner of the firm of Herman Bros. & Co., manufacturing chemists, of London, England, was in town lately. He is traveling for Prof. Herman's vermin destroyer. He advertises in every country in the world that has a newspaper. He is now returning from a tour around the world, and has samples of newspapers in every language. He left home the 4th of last September, and will be home about the time his year is up. Mr. Herman likes San Francisco very much; he says he doesn't want to see it in lively times if it is dull now. He travels with his servant and says he has been very comfortable, although at times he has traveled a week without seeing a white man. When he came into a country he adopted the dress of the inhabitants.

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white linen boots, pants and coat constituted full dress. In Java it was too hot for linen; it became saturated instantly, so the people wear thin white flannel. The different modes of carrying passengers is interesting. In Madras there are no wheeled vehicles, a sleigh, drawn by a bullock hauls passengers from the boat up to the town. A native runs alongside with a greasy rag which he lays down on the ground and lets the sleigh run over to keep it running easily. A sedan chair is also used which the natives carry on their heads. In Arabia a hammock or bag is slung on a bamboo, and two men carry it between them. In China the sedan chair is carried at the rate of four miles an hour. In the interior of China a wheelbarrow with a high wheel carries two passengers sitting on each side, back to back. The native puts a strap over his shoulder, takes up the handles and trots off. Mr. Herman is taking home models of all the different vehicles, also a collection of coins and every description of novelties. He also has a handsome sword presented by a Japanese Prince. In July Mr. Herman had six Saturdays. The 3d was one, the 10th was one, the 17th one, and on that day the log was set back 24 hours so there were two of them. The 24th and 31st were Saturdays. Mr. Herman as a very intelligent gentleman, and is keeping a diary of everything he hears and sees which would be a bonanza for a newspaper man.

#### Talk at the Depot.

Amusing dialogues are frequently heard when the passenger trains arrive at the depot. Wednesday as an Irish lady alighted from the Virginia train, she asked:

"Where's the Truckee train?"

"On the other side of the platform," she was told.

This answer did not appear to half satisfy her, and she asked:

"Whereabouts?"

On the arrival of Gen. Hagerman from Cincinnati, an Englishman whose curiosity was excited by the demonstration made on that occasion, asked a bystander, who happened to be Louis P. Walker, what it all meant.

"My God, man," said Walker, "don't you know? Why, the biggest man in the country has got home from nominating Hancock, and the whole State is wild over it."

Just then a big firecracker exploded under the Englishman's nose, and he leaped wildly into the air. When he came down he precipitately sought the seclusion which the sleeper grants.

#### Items from the Truckee "Republican."

Destructive forest fires are still raging in the woods near Lake Tahoe. Trout in Donner Lake are not biting as freely as they did some time back. Chub fishing, however, is excellent.

About 150 men are now employed by the C. P. R. R. Co., at Emigrant Gap, rebuilding the snow-sheds crushed by the snow last winter.

Within a radius of fifteen miles of Truckee there are 600 men at work in the woods—their salaries ranging from \$40 to \$125 per month, including board.

One of the faro games ran all night Saturday up to seven o'clock Sunday morning. The business was big and the outsiders got the best of the game.

#### Look at Them.

M. Nathan the clothier has a constant stream of new goods coming in all the time to replace his heavy sales. His stock is not only always complete but it is of a superior quality, and his prices are very low.

#### No Doubt About It.

It is always pleasant to drink the health of a true gentleman, and although he is not named yet, there is no doubt but that the young man who arrived at W. L. Bechtel's Thursday is a "real gentleman." It is the first born and his papa weighs a ton.

### A Cold Water Picnic.

A party of ladies and children went to Judge Poor's rancho on Thursday for a pleasure trip. The water was so tempting and a boat lying on the bank so convenient that they determined on having a sail. Some of the children were set in the bottom of the boat for ballast, and the ladies stepped aboard. Mrs. Isaac Barnett handled herself like an old salt, and Mrs. Jacob Prescott followed, but unfortunately she stepped on the gunwale, and instantly the boat capsized in six feet of water. Mrs. Prescott took a dive under the boat. One lady went to the bottom head first and left her hat stuck fast in the mud, where it is yet. Luckily all were rescued else this might be headed "A Watery Grave." The party procured dry clothing at Mrs. Griswold's and got home safe at last.

#### Certificate of Election.

County Central Committee Rooms,  
RENO, Aug. 7th, 1880.

Pursuant to resolution of the County Central Committee of Washoe county, passed July 24th, 1880, we, Chairman and Secretary of said Committee, do hereby certify and return that we have duly canvassed the ballots cast for delegates to the State Convention to be held August 11th, 1880, and we further certify and return that at the Primary elections held August 3d, 1880, the following named persons received a majority of votes cast in the county of Washoe at said Primary elections for delegates to the State Convention aforesaid and are entitled to seats therein to-wit: J. S. Shoemaker, C. S. Varian, H. L. Fish, W. M. Boardman, W. F. Everett, R. H. Kinney, P. N. Marker and Edwin Fowler.

P. N. MARKER, Chairman.

H. W. HIGGINS, Secretary.

[Journal Copy.]

#### Not so Easy to Brace Up.

Says the Sacramento Bee: A young gentleman was "united in the holy bonds of matrimony," as the society reporter would say, in this city not so very long ago. He was flurried, excited, worried. While standing at the depot talking to friends and waiting for the train to start which would take him on his honeymoon, he would shift from one foot to the other, twirl his fingers, pull his mustache with a trembling hand, wrap his watch chain around his finger, run his hands through his hair and go through all the motions usual with a decidedly frightened man. "Why, what's the matter with you?" "Why don't you brace up?" asked a friend. "Y-y-you fellows think it's mighty fu-fu-funny, don't you," answered he, "y-y-you just get married yourself, and you won't f-f-find it so d-d-d easy to brace up."

#### Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rockster N.Y. nov13-3m

#### Still Building.

Mr. Gilson's new house begins to assume stately proportions. It will be a fine frontispiece to the Seminary. There are several other new houses going up in the north-western part of town and several new streets are being opened. On the whole Reno is not standing still.

#### A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City may7-20-D&W

#### A Young Family of Boys.

G. H. Knox of Trinity county was married in San Francisco the other day at the age of 49. He is brother to W. L. and W. N. Knox of Reno. They are a remarkably young looking family. W. N. Knox is 62 and W. L. is 52 years old.

#### Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing on store every day whose lives are made miserable by indigestion, dyspepsia, sour and distressed stomach, liver complaint, constipation etc., when for 75 cents we will sell them Shilo's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov1 sat tush

#### Good Fishing.

A. McKinley of San Francisco returned to Truckee Thursday from a trip to Webster Lake. He had splendid fishing, his catch aggregating 535, an average of 60 a day. They were all caught with the fly.

### JOTTINGS.

—Have you registered?  
—B. F. Bacon is the father of a promising boy.

—A new addition to be built to Hon. C. S. Varian's house.  
—Mrs. Caldwell has three nice furnished rooms to rent. See 50-cent ad.

—Butter has gone up five cents a pound in this market. It now retails at 60 cents a roll.

—More than half of the Reno National Bank's notes have been issued.  
—The public schools will reopen in the new school building on the first Monday in September.

—Sugar has advanced three-quarters of a cent. Savings Bank stock remains shady, with no quotations.

—Reno business men report it very dull. They hope for a revival of trade however.

—J. C. Hagerman has cut off his chin whiskers, and no one could tell him from Hancock.

—A number from Reno, Wadsworth and other points on the river, went to the Caledonia picnic.

—Fredricks says he has in a new lot of rolled plate and solid jewelry which he will sell at one quarter less than usual prices.

—John Sunderland has in a lot of new felt hats from New York. Two of the new styles are called respectively, the Garfield and the Hancock hat. Each has gilt tassels.

—J. L. McFarlin has just turned out a handsome wagon for S. Conners. It is painted red with yellow wheels and marked "Reno and Mount Hope Nurseries."

—Lachman & Meyer are agents for the New Home and Crown sewing machine. It combines every improvement ever made in any machine, and for finish, durability, light running, simplicity and cheapness is preeminent.

—Brunow of the Metropolitan restaurant is an artist. He has a blackboard on Virginia street which he ornaments. On one side he has an old fellow looking over the top of a board and pointing with his finger to the words, "Go to the Metropolitan and be Happy." On the other side an honest miner with a half sole on his pantaloons is writing "The Metropolitan is the place for fresh oysters."

#### Truckee Items.

From the Republican.

There are thirty-five persons camping at Donner lake.

There are to be three miles of snow sheds built near Cisco this season.

The saw mill of E. Ellen is cutting 26,000 snow shed timbers per day.

A pleasure party consisting of ten persons from Reno, are "doing" Donner lake.

A fire has been raging on the hillside north of town. The flames in the night make a beautiful display. An immediate effort should be made by our citizens to extinguish the fire or confine it in its present limits.

It is reported that Seth Martin was quite severely injured by the caving in of a part of his mine near Y. Bet. Mrs. Martin left Truckee Thursday morning to visit him, from which place she will leave for the East to visit her relatives.

Last Thursday evening, while Mrs. McCabe was milking her cows, her son, aged three years, got hold of a can that contained concentrated lye, and when she returned the little one had his face covered with it. Dr. Curless was summoned and did all he could to relieve the little sufferer.

#### The Man Who Didn't See Old Brin.

The following certificate of character of the man who contradicted the GAZETTE's statement that Old Brin was in all probability dead, appeared in Friday's Carson Appeal:

#### YANK'S STATION, August 4.

EDITOR APPEAL:—I notice a card in your paper, from John Hemway, regarding Old Brin. Mr. Hemway is a lazy, loafing character, who bums about the lake, and I don't believe he ever shot a bear in his life. He is too infernally lazy to load a gun. He dated his letter at Small's station as a blind, for he hadn't been there for two years. He would be fired off if he came there. I believe Old Brin is alive, but I don't go much on men like Hemway, who simply write to get their names in print. If he ever saw a real bear he would drop dead with the scare, and I'll bet on it.

WILLIAM ARGLEY.

#### Opening Up the Country.

L. W. Harris, formerly assessor of Modoc county, is in Reno. He now lives at Round Hole, Reop county, sixty-five miles from here. He shows some specimens found near his place, one of pure plumbago, of which there is an immense body twelve miles from his house. It is a useful mineral and the deposit must be valuable. He says next to nothing is known of that country. He finds beds of gypsum, salt springs, chunks of borax, mineral springs, etc., all over it. He is opening up a salt marsh and has half an acre of vats built and will have everything running by winter.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## Her Life Saved by a Corset.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5th. It was John, not James Cahill, who shot Mrs. Sheline and then killed himself, yesterday. Mrs. Sheline sustained no injury, as the ball struck her steel corset over the heart and glanced off. John has been out of his mind several weeks. He was infatuated with Mrs. Sheline, and as she did not reciprocate, he, in a crazy moment, committed the act.

## Tanner Still Holding Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The most noticeable trait in Tanner's condition today is extreme irritability. He complains of weakness at intervals, but is buoyed up by the knowledge that his task is nearly ended. He suffers frequently from nausea and retching, during which small quantities of mucus are ejected. Vigorous rubbing has been resorted to by his friends to brighten him up and accelerate the motion of the heart. At noon his thirty-eighth day ended. About 1 o'clock he was resting quietly.

## Lawlessness in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—A Flemingburg, Ky., special reports the fatal shooting of Perry Jefferson at May's lick on the third of August by two negroes, and subsequent lynching of the negroes. The same special notes that an organized band of regulators in the northern part of Flemingburg county have given Charles Marshall, defeated candidate for State Senator, two days to leave the country. The same order has been given to another man. Both ostracized gentlemen are wealthy. The citizens are excited.

## Gladstone Slowly Recovering.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Gladstone is slowly recovering.

## Garfield in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Garfield's headquarters in New York city are crowded with noted Republicans. Garfield expressed himself as very much gratified at the reception given him.

## Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Golden Age Flour Mill, on Battery street, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$10,000.

## A Horrible Deed.

AMERICUS, WEBSTER CO., GA., Aug. 6.—Last evening Woodson L. Gunnels, a well-to-do farmer living 20 miles from here, returned home at 10 o'clock and found his wife and nine or ten small children in a horrible sleep from morphia, administered in lemonade by Mrs. Gunnels. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but Mrs. Gunnels soon died. No hopes are entertained for the recovery of three of the children. The others are believed to be out of danger. A note in the handwriting of Mrs. Gunnels was found under some morphia on a table, in which she stated that she had deliberately administered morphia to her children and herself with the intention of killing them all, and that she was not actuated by any domestic trouble.

## Dr. Tanner Suffering Terribly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Dr. Tanner entered upon the last day of his long fast at noon. A chemical analysis of the fluid from his stomach, it is claimed, shows that the fast has been honestly kept. Every hour he walks around the enclosure without assistance that spectators may see him. At 1 A. M. he was quite ill; fifteen minutes later he was lying on his cot with knees drawn up to the stomach. He fell asleep again but soon after made an effort to vomit, he brought up only a small quantity of matter. After a sleep of an hour the Dr. again drew himself up in a heap and soon after had another attack of nausea.

## Suicide at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Pritchard, wife of W. L. Pritchard, a prominent citizen of this place, well known in Reno, committed suicide by hanging this morning. Supposed temporary insanity.

## Another Recruit for The Good World.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 6.—Maguire was hanged here at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon. He died without a struggle.

## Burke Still Bucking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Judge Sullivan to-day rendered a decision overruling the demurrer in the case

of John H. Burke against James C. Flood et al. and allowing defendants twenty days to answer Plaintiff's complaint. This action was commenced about eighteen months ago to recover \$10,429,000, value of Con. Virginia stock, alleged to have been appropriated by defendants while directors of the Con. Virginia company. Demurrers were interposed by defendants, pleading statute of limitation, laches, acquiescence and want of capacity in plaintiffs to sue. Judge Sullivan decides all these points against defendants and in favor of plaintiff. The case now rests entirely on questions of fact.

## Tanner Triumphant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dr. Tanner completed his forty days fast at noon today. He complained of a goneness in his stomach. At 12 o'clock the doctor gave him a glass of milk and a piece of watermelon.

## The Boca Shooting Scrape.

Dan Frazer who was shot at by Kenoff at Boca had a furrow cut through his hair by the ball. Kenoff is watchman at the Boca brewery. The two men went into a saloon together to get a drink. After some discussion, Kenoff called Frazer a son of a —. Frazer then struck Kenoff with his fist. Kenoff instantly pulled a pistol and fired. Frazer had no weapon and went off. Kenoff fired only once. Kenoff was arrested and his examination began yesterday (Thursday) in the Justice's court at Truckee. A number of witnesses were in attendance from Verdi. The examination was continued until Saturday. During the examination, Frazer, the complaining witness, somewhat exhilarated with spirits, called the Justice a son of a —. The Court sentenced him to 24 hours' imprisonment for contempt, but he was released Thursday eve to enable him to return to Boca.

## Cole's Circus Advertising Car.

The advertising car of Cole's circus arrived from the East this week and went to Carson on Thursday. The car is handsomely painted and provided with ladders, paste cans, brushes, and every convenience for bill-sticking. An immense stock of posters and small bills is carried in the car. Eighteen men travel in it, whose business is to put up the bills and posters in every place where a performance is to be held. Reno has been thoroughly billed to-day, and the small boy delights to gaze in open-mouthed wonder at the marvelous productions of the advertiser's art.

## A Large Business.

The magnitude of the lumber interest even in dull times is well illustrated by C. A. Bragg & Co's. lumber yard. Teams are constantly coming and going, carrying off fencing, shingles, laths, building lumber, etc., and one team is kept busy delivering wood and lumber around town. Prices are somewhat lower than they have been, but the volume of business continues large. The firm have the best facilities for buying and can fill any order, large or small, at lowest rates.

## Stop That Cough.

With a sample bottle of Kaiser's German Elixir. This is the most wonderful cough remedy ever introduced, being mild, yet positive in its action and soothing under all circumstances. Old and young may use it with perfect security. It is rich in the medicinal properties of tar, wild cherry and horehound. Ask your druggists, Messrs. Osburn & Shoe maker about it. They sell large quantities of it and say it supercedes all others. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the facsimile signature of Dr. Kaiser on the wrapper and has his name blown in every 75 cent bottle. Samples 25 cent. Large size 1.00. S. E. D. & W.

## Struck the Wrong Man.

As C. R. Allen was passing McFarlin's corner at 10:30 Thursday night, a man stepped up to him and kicked him on the ankle. Mr. Allen wheeled around and hit him a blow that sent him sprawling. The ankle is quite lame.

## Verdi Items.

There were no primaries held at Verdi. The fire in the mountains is an impressive sight—finer than the approach to San Francisco in the night. It is on the Coldren and Foulks land.

## New Election Precinct.

Efforts are being made to organize an election precinct at Bidleman's, for the accommodation of voters between here and Wadsworth on the river. There are 26 or 27 voters.

## Mail Facilities.

A new postoffice was opened a couple of weeks ago in Plumas county sixty-five miles north of Reno. It is called Genesee. E. D. Hoselkus is postmaster.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use SHILOH'S PAIN EXPELLER. Price, 25 cts. sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists Reno, Nevada.

## SENATOR SHARON.

He is Here to Consult With His Friends As to His Becoming a Candidate for Re-election.

Last Friday a representative of the Gold Hill News sought an interview with Senator Sharon regarding his candidacy for re-election. The Senator was found comfortably quartered with Hon. Isaac L. Regua at the Chollar office, and the subject was at once introduced.

The Senator said the matter of his becoming a candidate for re-election was as yet undetermined. He was here to consult with his friends upon the subject. "You know," said he, "that one cannot be elected to the United States Senate without friends." He would have come to Nevada sooner but for ill health. He had not been very well of late.

Reporter—How long do you propose to remain among us?

Sensor Sharon—Two or three days only at this time.

Reporter—Then we may look for an announcement of your determination before your departure?

Sensor Sharon—Yes; if I conclude to present myself as a candidate for re-election I shall certainly make that fact known before I leave.

The conversation from this point was of a more general character. The Senator asked if the State could not be carried for the Republican ticket if the proper effort was made during the campaign. He was informed that the State was still undoubtedly Republican, notwithstanding the fact that the number of laboring men of the party who had sought other fields was larger than that of the Democratic party.

## A New Amalgamator.

Dr. Bishop gives good accounts of Pearson's amalgamator, which he was working at Wadsworth. It is a shallow circular vessel, three feet in diameter, filled with quicksilver. An iron cover fits tightly over half of it, and into this covered side the pulp is introduced and forced directly through the quicksilver. In passing every particle of precious metal comes in contact with the quicksilver and is absorbed, the residue coming out on the open side and flowing off. The pan costs only \$300.

## We Challenge The World.

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## The Huntington Crusher.

F. S. Mosher has been appointed agent for the Huntington oscillating crusher, a cheap and effective substitute for the stamp mill. It is a new invention and has both a crushing and a grinding motion. The machine costs \$500 and each one equals 5 stamps. A model is on exhibition at the GAZETTE office.

## An Indian Murdered.

The Silver State says a man named Bill Wethers killed an Indian named "Scotty" at Halleck Station Monday evening, by cutting his throat from ear to ear, but did not learn what provoked Wethers to commit the deed. He is said to be a disreputable character.

## Going Cheap.

Miss Lizzie Brown is selling off her fine stock of millinery goods cheap for cash. Her hats and bonnets, ribbons and fancy goods, are all new styles and in good taste.

A man went into a Galveston dentist's shop to have some teeth extracted. He had taken a large drink of brandy to sustain his courage. The dentist retired to another room, and came back with a revolver and bowie knife strapped on his person. "When a man's breath smells of emotional insanity, as yours does," he said, "I'm not going to exasperate him unprepared. You may be Currie himself, for all I know."

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## BORN.

BACON—In Reno, August 5, 1880, to the wife of B. F. Bacon, a son.

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## SHORT SERMONS FOR A SUMMER SUNDAY.

Ignorance is the curse of God. Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to Heaven.—Shakespeare.

Hard workers are usually honest. Industry lifts them above temptation.—Bovee.

An ability and an opportunity to do good ought to be considered as a call to do so.—Cecil.

There is a paradox in pride—it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.—Richter.

The future of society is in the hands of the mothers. If the world was lost through woman, she alone can save it.

Labor is one of the great elements of society.—The great substantial interest on which we all stand.—Daniel Webster.

A sin without its punishment is as impossible as a complete contradiction in terms, as a cause without an effect.—Grey.

Success is full of promise till men get it; and then it is a last year's nest from which the bird has flown.—H. W. Beecher.

Coquetry is a continual lie, which renders woman more contemptible and more dangerous than a courtesan who never lies.

A patient and humble temper gathers blessings that are marred by the peevish and overlooked by the aspiring.—Chapin.

He that blows the coals in quarrels has nothing to do with has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.—Franklin.

To please, one must make up his mind to be taught many things which he already knows, by people who do not know them.

He who is false to the present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the effect when the weaving of a lifetime is unraveled.

Absence diminishes weak passions and augments great ones; as the wind extinguishes tapers, but increases a conflagration.

The highest mark of esteem a woman can give a man is to ask his friend-ship, and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers.

Ideas make their way in silence like the waters that, filtering behind the rocks of the Alps, loosen them from the mountains in which they rest.

The prayer of Lahire: "God, do unto Lahire what Thou wouldst that Lahire should do unto Thee if Thou wert Lahire and if Lahire were Thee."

To protect one's self against the storms of passion, marriage with a good woman is a harbor in the tempest; but with a bad woman it proves a tempest in the harbor.

These two things, contradictory as they may seem, must go together—many dependence and many independence, many reliance and many self-reliance.—Wordsworth.

There is a vigilance and judgment about trifles, which men only get by living in a crowd; and those are the trifles of detail, on which the success of execution depends.—Horne.

Has it ever occurred to us, when surrounded by sorrows, that they may be sent to us only for our instruction—as we darken the cages of birds when we wish to teach them to sing?—Kicher.

God took his softest clay and his purest colors and made a fragile jewel, mysterious and care-sing—the finger of a woman. The devil awake and at the end of that rosy finger put—a nail.


The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and unreasonable to nature.—Marcus Antonius.

A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty, and affliction, convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

## Killed by a Bear.

From the Leadville, Col., Herald.

Last Sunday a son of Mr. Lindsay, of Red Cliff started out to hunt deer, a large herd having been seen on the mountain in the vicinity. He struck the trail of the deer and followed them a considerable distance up the mountain, the sign getting more distinct as he advanced. Feeling that he was close upon the game, he was moving cautiously along when the moving of a large animal in the bushes in his immediate vicinity attracted his attention, and, thinking that he had come upon the game, he fired into the bushes, when, instead of a deer, an enormous cinnamon bear, accompanied by two cubs, broke cover, and was on the unfortunate young man in an instant. The first blow took Lindsay on the top of his head, and laid the skull bare, the scalp being entirely torn off. This blow prostrated Lindsay, and then the animal commenced tossing the man about, each blow mutilating him horribly. After the man had been mauled until he lost consciousness the bear left, and Lindsay's friend came up and took him away. He died soon afterward.

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## Imposing Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The Grand Standard of Knights Templar, about to depart for Chicago, to attend the Triennial Conclave of the order, was consecrated with imposing ceremonies at Grace church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Platt, rector, officiating.

## A Heavy Democrat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—David Davis is out in a letter strongly endorsing Hancock.

## Tanner All Right.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Dr. Tanner is all right. He thinks of visiting the Pacific coast on a lecturing tour.

## Knights Bound for Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The Knights Templar, en route for the Conclave at Chicago, marched from their hall on the corner of Post and Montgomery, at 2 P. M., preceded by the Second Regiment Band to Oakland ferry. At Oakland they will be joined by the Oakland delegation, and take a special train across the continent, a band accompanying them. Other delegations will join at other points en route.

## Great Fire in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—A large fire in the upper part of New York city, where there are lumber yards, etc., is now progressing. Over ten acres are in flames, and the fire is spreading.

## A Railway Accident in England.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Flying Express train between Edinburgh and London went through a bridge this morning at Marshall Meadows.

## The Soldiers' Reunion.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The Soldiers' Reunion opened this morning with imposing ceremonies. There was an immense crowd, notwithstanding the rain.

## The Train not Wrecked.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A later dispatch from Berwick-upon-Tweed, says the train did not go off the track, but the engine did.

## Two Throats Cut in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—This morning in a tenement on Thompson street, Amadeo Bigot, a French tinner, cut the throat of Mrs. Maretta Kneoul, a married woman who had refused his advances. The woman died instantly. Bigot then cut his own throat.

## The Republican State Convention.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.  
CARSON, Aug. 11.—The Secretary of State and the Governor have agreed not to make the Attorney General's report on the Treasurer's account public until Friday, when the Treasurer will file a reply.

## Opening Proceedings.

Alf Doten, Secretary of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order at 12 o'clock in the Opera house.

Wm. Boardman was elected Chairman by acclamation. He made a good speech, saying that the honor was unexpected and unsolicited but appreciated all the more. He predicted the success of the party in the Nation, in the State and all the counties. Thos. Tennant was elected temporary Secretary; Gloves Sargeant at Arms. The Committees on Organization, Credentials and Platform were elected. Adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

## The California Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The Republican State and Congressional Convention met at Sacramento this afternoon. It is conceded that Davis will be nominated for the First District, Page for the Second and Pacheco for the Fourth. Knight of Humboldt will probably be nominated for the Third District.

## Belcher and Sierra Nevada.

GOLD HILL, Aug. 11.—Belcher has lively quartz, but of low grade, in the sixth drift of the three thousand level Sierra Nevada is running north on the twenty-five hundred level from the incline station. There is talk of raising in the ore body found north on the 2,800 level.

## Not the Genuine Benders.

OSWEGO, Kas., Aug. 10.—The supposed Benders had a preliminary examination here to-day and were discharged.

## Reducing Ores.

According to the *Silver State* the Humboldt Reduction works, which have stood idle for two or three years on account of lawsuits, are to be repaired and started up. Since the works were closed down owners of mines on which there are no mills, have been obliged to ship their ores to a high grade and ship them to Salt Lake or San Francisco at a great expense. This has been very detrimental to the mining interests of this country, and discouraging to prospectors, as ore that did not assay at least \$150 to the ton, would not pay the expense of shipping them nearly 500 miles to reduction works. Henceforth there will be no necessity for this, as the most refractory ores, as well as the freest, can be worked there. Ores in any quantity, from a sack to a thousand tons will be sampled on its delivery at the mill and paid for in gold coin.

## Plumas Job Jabs.

The grasshoppers have done no harm in this vicinity, nor in Indian Valley.

Some of the high lakes in the neighborhood of the Plumas Eureka are still partly covered with ice. An Indian Valley young lady desired her lover to promise her that he would never smoke another cigar. "I'll do it," he said; "sustained by your love, a meerschaum will do for me."

Geo. F. Houghton has been up in the Grizzly country in company with his brother, R. E. Houghton, of San Francisco, who came up last week. They had a very successful trip, catching more than 1,000 trout, all of them of large size. They are enthusiastic over the beauties of trout fishing in the Beckworth country, and say that it beats the world.

## The Ball Lost Night.

The Knights of Pythias in Reno are famous for the excellence of their dancing parties. The ball given by them Tuesday eve excelled all previous efforts of theirs. Many who attended declare it the best ever held in the town. The attendance was very large. First-rate music was discoursed by Cara's string band of Virginia. The grand march commenced about 9 o'clock and dancing was kept up until daylight. The dance hardly began to disperse until after 3 o'clock. The night was pleasantly cool, and the whole affair passed off very happily.

## The Knights' Parade.

The parade of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday was an attractive sight. Hundreds of people gathered along the line of march to view the exhibition. The procession was formed at three o'clock, under command of W. L. Bechtel, and marched to the music of Cara's band. The Amity Lodge Knights of Reno led the procession. The column started from Virginia street south to Second; west to Virginia street; north to Fourth street; east to Lake; south to Plaza; west to Sierra; south to Commercial Row; east to the Depot Hotel, where it halted, had a dress parade, and was dismissed.

## Cattle for the Reno Market.

The *Lakeview (Or.) Examiner* says that stockmen have for the past few weeks been engaged in rodeoing cattle in the vicinity of Silver Lake. Some fifty to sixty men were engaged in the business. Rol. West and Dave Evans, cattle buyers for the Reno market, have been in that section for several weeks and have purchased several hundred head of beef cattle which they are now driving to Reno. The price paid was from fifteen to twenty dollars a head for two and three-year-olds.

## A Prosperous Establishment.

J. J. Becker, proprietor of the Chicago Saloon and Lodging House, is doing a good business this season. Everybody knows that fresh, cool beer of the best quality is always served at his place. He knows just how to put together sandwiches of Limburger or Swiss cheese, and to enfold the succulent sardine between slices of fresh German bread. Mr. Becker's success in life is due to a thorough knowledge of, and close attention to his business and to advertising in the *GAZETTE*.

## New Lumber Shed.

A. McIntosh is having a large lumber shed put up a little east of the Depot Hotel and north of the C. P. railroad track. It is a two-story building, 22x100 feet, with 14 foot posts, and will store a large quantity of lumber. Lumber can be unloaded direct from the cars to the shed. Mr. McIntosh lives in Boca and D. M. Dysart now represents his interests here.

## Verdi Items.

Katz & Henry of the Crystal Peak Lumber Co., Verdi, are having their telephone line extended from Merrill's across the river to their new lumber yard below Verdi.

The Verdi Planing Mill Co. have received the order for the mill work of the Mono county court house, and Superintendent Condon has already forwarded the first instalment.

## Doubts About "Old Brin."

The story that an Italian was eaten by a bear near Lake Tahoe is contradicted. People from Tahoe say that the whole narrative was a hoax. Many residents of the section supposed to be "Old Brin's" stamping ground doubt that any such bear ever existed. And even the Webber Lake Hotel believes that "Old Brin" is a myth.

## Crockett's Crookedness.

The *Carsen Appeal* says that the State Board of Examiners was in session Monday afternoon to examine into the statement made by Attorney General Murphy regarding the alleged depositing by State Treasurer Crockett of State funds in the Reno Savings Bank. Mr. Crockett asked to be given until Friday to make an explanation, which was granted.

## Always Presenting Something New.

From the *Evansville Journal*, May 6

Just as the sun brooks no rival, and illuminates all the world in spite of the lesser lights, so reigns W. W. Cole, the one great showman of the world who always presents something new, and this season he has even outdone himself in all important features.

## Drowning Out the Hoppers.

The *Republican* says there is a project to clean out the grasshoppers of Sierra valley by irrigation. It is found that they leave damp ground as their eggs will not hatch in moist earth. The Sierra valley Ditch Co. propose to furnish the water.

## More Snowsheds.

The Truckee *Republican* says that the railroad company have determined to construct several thousand feet of snowsheds this season between Emigrant Gap and Truckee. The experience of last winter taught the company that the most serious obstructions of snow on the line of the road lie between these two points.

## They Wanted to Live in the Stars.

From the *Burlington Hawkeye*.

Very near us sat two young people. He wore the face of a man who shivers three times a day, and that white necktie had never seen the starlight before. There was pearl powder on the shoulder of his coat, and a tender, dreamy look and a lovely light in her eyes. They sat and looked up at the stars, and they didn't care for any solitary thing any nearer to this earth. "Mortimer," he murmured softly—"Mortimer," his name appeared to be Mortimer, though I could not learn whether it was his front name or his after name—"Mortimer, dear," she said, "if we could only live apart from this busy and sorrowful world, in one of your glittering orbs of golden radiance, living apart from all else, only for each other, forgetting the base things of earthly life, the coarse greed of the world and its animal instincts, that would be our heaven, would it not, dear?"

And Mortimer he said that it would. "There, heart of my own," he said, and his voice trembled with earnestness, "my own darling Ethel, through all the softened radiance of the day and all the shimmering tenderness of the night, our lives would pass away in an exalted atmosphere above the base-born wants of earthly mortals, and far beyond the chattering crowd that live but for to-day, our lives, refined beyond the common ken."

And just then the man with the going came out. Mortimer he made a grab at Ethel's hand, and a plunge for the cabin door. Ethel just gathered her skirts with her other hand, jumped clear over the back of her chair and after him, and away they went clattering down the cabin, ran into a good, sweet old Quaker lady and banged a bad word out of her before she had time to stop, it down the stairs they went, collared a couple of chairs at the nearest table, feed a waiter, and opened the action without skirmishing. I am a man of coarse mould and an earth-born appetite myself, and I wouldn't live in a star as long as I could find a good hotel in America: but long, long before I could get seats at the table for my family, Mortimer and Ethel had eaten two bluefish, a little rare beefsteak, some corn bread, a plate of hot cakes, two boiled eggs, and a bunch of onions, and the waiter had gone out to toast them some cheese.

## MORAL.

I have, during my wanderings, met several people who wanted to live in a star, where earth-born people with animal appetites couldn't bother them, and I have always found the safest place for an earth-born man, when the star-born soul started for the dinner table, was behind a large rock. Distrust the aspiring mortal who lives in a plane so elevated that he requires the use of a telescope to look down on the rest of us. And if he ever wants board at your humble table, charge him \$15 a week, and feed him lots of soup, or you'll lose money on him.

## "Became Sound and Well."

HATCHER'S STATION, GA.  
R. V. PIERCE, M. D.—Dear Sir: My wife, who had been ill for over two years, and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by using your Favorite Prescription. My niece was also cured by its use, after several physicians had failed to do her any good.  
Yours truly,  
THOMAS J. METHVIN.

## The Funeral of a French Millionaire.

From the *Parisian*.

Mr. Isaac Pereire had frequently, in the closing years of his life, expressed a desire that his funeral should be conducted in the simplest manner, and his wishes were respected when he was buried in Montmartre Cemetery on Thursday last, not even his cross of office in the Legion of Honor being laid on the coffin, and no military following it.

More than three thousand persons assembled at the entrance of the Jewish burial ground, however, and among them were Messrs Jules Ferry, Andreux, Paul Fould, Edmond About, the Duc Decazes and J. B. Dumas. There were also present a delegation from the Pereire Deaf and Dumb School.

Mr. Pereire's fortune is said to amount to fifty-two millions of francs, of which the widow will receive thirty-two millions and each of the three children six millions and a half.

## A Sagacious Horse.

In the pleasant little Rhinish town of Biberich there lives a horse of perpetual sagacity, whose method of dealing with an inebriate master has achieved a well-merited celebrity. Whenever the latter appears incapable of finding his way from the wine-shop to his dwelling the horse watchfully follows him hard at heel, and, applying its forehead to his back whenever he is about to stagger out of his homeward path, gently thrusts him forward in the right direction, nor ceases its timely ministrations until it has succeeded in propelling him to his own door.

## The Texas Cattle Drive.

The Omaha *Republican* gives a detailed statement of this year's cattle drive, the total reaching 301,000. Of this number about 50,000 will be driven to the Union Pacific. The cattle are in good condition, fully up to the standard of previous years, and are mostly one, two, and three years old, very few being beef cattle. The drive to Nebraska would have been larger had it not been for the drought making a scarcity of grass along the road. About 25,000 horses are being driven up from Texas this season, of which number about 5,000 go to Nebraska.

## Wetting Lead Pencils.

The act of putting a lead pencil to the tongue to wet it, just before writing, which we notice in so many people, is one of the oddities for which it is hard to give any reason—unless it began in the days when lead pencils were poorer than now, and was continued by example into the next generation. A lead pencil should never be wet. It hardens the lead and ruins the pencil. This fact is known to newspaper men and stenographers. But nearly every one else does wet a pencil before using it.—*Ex.*

## Composite Diamonds.

A diamond expert of Chicago asserts that many of the so-called solitaires, sold as single stones, are made up of small stones cleverly put together. Under the blowpipe they separate. He adds the surprising statement that not one diamond in ten sold in this country is other than the refuse of the London market. Nearly all are off colored, speckled, or feathered, and are sold at a fictitious value.

## Getting a Jury in Missouri.

From the *St. Joseph Herald*.

When a jury is wanted in or about the City Hall, some one goes to the front door and blows a police whistle in a loud and frantic manner. When a crowd comes running up, two or three parti's will be on hand, and, tapping this one and that one on the shoulder say, "you are wanted to serve on a jury." The scheme is a new one and never fails to work.

## What the Census Reveals.

The highest percentage of municipal growth shown by the census is that of Denver, which has increased 650 per cent. since the last national census. For second place Minneapolis shows an increase of 400 per cent., and Oakland, Cal., comes third, with an increase of 223 per cent. St. Paul and Camden, N. J., share the fourth place, with an increase of 107 per cent.

## Thirty Days in Jail for a Kiss.

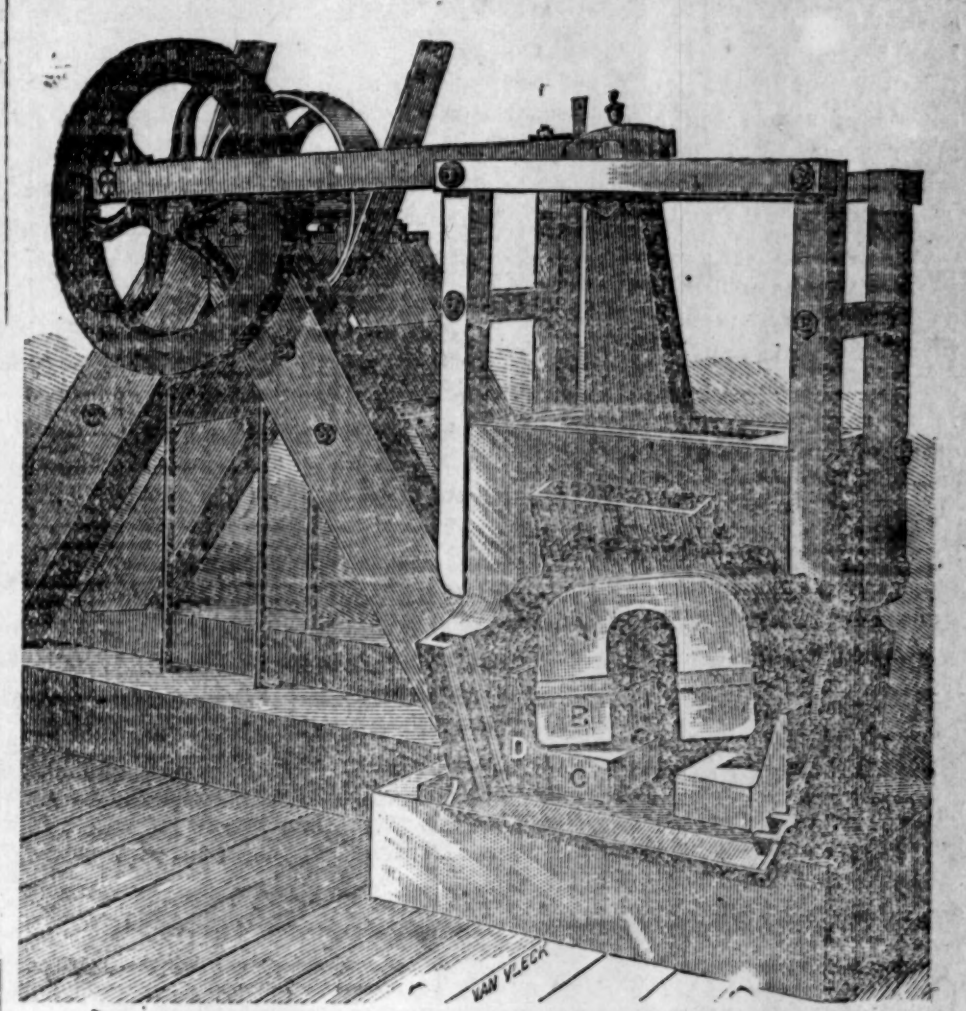
KINGSTON, N. C., July 27.—Stephen C. Spence, a young farmer, met Mrs. M. E. Waller in the road, and declared that she must kiss him. The lady indignantly hurried on, when Spence followed, and despite her struggles, kissed her. She made complaint and Spence was arrested. He was tried and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

## A Small Man's Big Feet.

A San Francisco manufacturer has received from the interior of the State an order for a pair of boots which, if the numbers in use ran so high, would be eighteens in size. They will be 17½ inches in length and 6 in width. The man who is to wear them is small except as to his hands and feet.

An Alabama boy named Paris Green died from eating Paris green.

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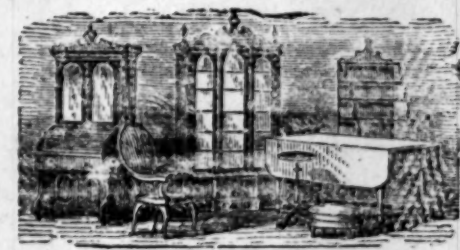
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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

The Evidence of Seymour Lake in the Case of the State vs. J. H. Kinkadee.

In the examination for embezzlement in the Justice court of J. H. Kinkadee, he was represented by R. M. Clarke and C. S. Varian, and the State by W. M. Boardman and John Bowman. J. F. Alexander took down the evidence. Seymour J. Bryant (usually known as Seymour Lake) was the first witness. (Answers only will be given except where questions are necessary to explain the sense.) Was an employee of the Reno Savings Bank until June 23rd, as clerk; knew Jas. H. Kinkadee, also known as B. E. Hunter; was present on the 12th day of June at an interview between Kinkadee and Hunter; L. C. Batchelder and Mrs. Hunter were present; heard part of conversation between Mr. Hunter and Mr. Kinkadee; heard only what was said in front room between Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Kinkadee; could not repeat the conversation; something was said about a deposit of \$700; Mr. Kinkadee wanted the \$700 to apply on Hunter's account; Mr. Hunter said he would not do it because it was left there for the Bank of California when they delivered a certain deed; Mr. Hunter thought because the \$700 was deposited that Kinkadee should not charge him so much interest on his account; Mr. Kinkadee said that that would not follow because he could not loan the \$700 out, as the Bank of California was liable to call for it at any moment; he said the money was there and he would like him to give him an order to apply it on account; witness was very busy and only heard a small portion of the conversation; they had a conversation in the back room before they transacted any business at the counter; did not hear any part of the conversation; don't know the amount of Hunter's account but it was overdrawn; there was some money to be left there by the California Insurance Company for Mr. Hunter; I think the money was applied on the account; do not know whether it satisfied the open account or not.

## CROSS EXAMINATION

By General Clark—Went into the Bank's service July 20, 1877, and continued until suspension; duties were various; made entries of bills receivable, collection accounts, insurance and had charge of daily balance sheets. Mr. Batchelder was cashier of the bank; part of duty of clerk was to receive deposits and pay checks; Mr. Batchelder was not cashier all the time from July 29, 1877, but was part of it; he was connected with the bank all the time in some capacity; part of Batchelder's duty was to receive deposits and pay checks; he had access to the funds of the bank and to the vault; M. C. Lake was President.

Here Boardman objected, on the ground that it was not cross examination. When asked if the Reno Savings Bank was a corporation reputed to do a banking business, Mr. Bryant raised a smile saying, "not at the present time." In the conversation of June 12 the overdraw account was not the general subject of conversation, though it was part of it; he wanted Hunter to apply the insurance money as part payment of account; Hunter objected; the \$700 was credited to the Bank of California on the books of the bank; a certificate of deposit had been issued to the Bank of California to be paid upon the presentation of the deed; I think I have seen it several times in the note pouch of the bank; the bank has never to my knowledge called for it; the deed never was presented; in the conversation Kinkadee was not representing himself, but the Reno Savings Bank; have some knowledge of the original transaction in regard to the \$700 between Hunter and the bank; I do not know where the arrangement was made; duty of receiving deposits and paying checks was frequently done by Mr. Kinkadee; he had full and free access to the funds of the bank; Mr. Kinkadee said that the bank had had no use of the money and no interest could be allowed; an accurate account of all money transactions was kept; the cash was counted every night, and a daily balance of cash was made; a record was made of this transaction and appears on the books.

On account of the lawyers wanting to attend the Convention on Tuesday further consideration of the case was postponed until next Monday.

## A Reno Garden.

Reno's future (as the garden of Nevada), is well illustrated by E. Reed's summer's work. Off three acres of ground he has shipped 3,000 pounds of currants, and expects to have 5,000 more. He gets eight cents a pound. They are the large cherry currants and are very popular with housekeepers. He has sold 700 pounds of gooseberries, and will have a large quantity of cucumbers, beans, and squashes as well as fruits. He ships to nearly all parts of the Great Basin, Bodie, Carson, Virginia, Ft. Bidwell and the camps along the Carson and Colorado railroad.

## EXPOSING A HUMBUG.

An "Independent State Writer's" Dependence on Material Aid—Victimizing Grass Valley and Nevada City—He is Found out in Truckee and Departs in a Hurry.

Walter Price, "independent state writer," as he announced himself, arrived in Truckee last Saturday night. The departure of Mr. Price on the following evening was not in itself remarkable. There is nothing very peculiar in the fact that he remained only twenty-four hours in Truckee. Some persons might think that circumstance were in his favor. What makes the brevity of his stay in that town of interest is the fact that his departure was hastened by reason of some disclosures which were the topic of conversation in Truckee last evening.

Mr. Price did not go to Truckee unknown and without recommendation. He bore with him written testimonials of his wonderful powers as a "state writer," vouchers from many of the best citizens of Nevada City and Grass Valley. His performances at those two cities had filled the minds of their population with awe and amazement. Price would show them "latents" under their very noses had written messages from a world unknown. It was therefore not surprising that the majority of the people of the cities aforesaid regarded Mr. Price with a degree of respect that bordered closely on veneration. Price had set at naught the force of gravitation. Price had created a mysterious, unseen working force without consumption of any form of energy. Price had, in short, risen superior to all known natural laws, and was evidently on intimate terms with the spirits. It was little wonder then, that people should look up to him. Therefore it was that when Price appeared in Truckee and produced his credentials from Nevada City a thrill of expectation ran through the town and the true believers in spiritualism were thrown into a fever of expectation.

On Sunday evening Mr. Price gave "a sitting" to a number of Truckee people. Nearly all had come provided with double slates, between which spirit hands were to write mysterious messages. Pair after pair of slates was tried, but the spirits were apparently a little weak that evening, for they refused to write. At length a stranger handed in a pair of slates securely riveted together. The scratching of a spiritual pencil was immediately heard between them. All listened intently. When the noise of writing ceased, the slates were pried apart and their inner surfaces found covered with a long communication signed Fred Burkholder. The form of signature occasioned some surprise, because the deceased, while in the flesh, had never signed that way. He used to sign F., not Fred. Still, this unusual signature was not considered evidence of fraud. It would be nothing strange for a disembodied spirit to change its habits. But when Mr. Graham, stationer, identified the slate on which the message was written as two that he had sold Price, and identified the writing as that of a fun-loving daughter of Truckee, the audience began to feel that they had been duped. Suspicion rested upon the stranger on whose slate the message had been written, and he was openly accused of being a confederate of Price's. This he denied. The sitting broke up in slight disorder and there was at one time a possibility that a number of the slates would come into violent contact with the slate writer's head. The next day Price and his confederate quietly slipped away.

## The Best Trained Horses in Existence.

In a lengthy mention of W. W. Cole's famous shows the Quincy Herald of May 23d, remarks: In the circus pavilion the same neatness was observed. The vast tent when filled with people was a grand sight, a spectacle worth paying to see. The performance was what Mr. Cole had pledged the public it would be. All that was promised was done. We would like to mention the various acts in detail, but want of space confines us to the prominent features. The six performing stallions were even better than represented; their feats are remarkable and are a good show of themselves. They are by far the best trained horses ever seen in Quincy. The leaps of the performing horse Humboldt are great and met with enthusiastic applause. The famous bicycle act in mid air was done just as promised. It is wonderful and startling and may be set down as the most remarkable feat ever accomplished in mid air. These features will positively be seen at Reno, Saturday, August 21.

## A Murder Near Genoa.

Christopher Hill, a German, was found dead on the floor of his saloon at Jack valley Monday. He had been shot through the breast, and was probably murdered for what money he had about him. The deceased was a harmless, inoffensive old man. The remains were buried at Genoa, and a coroner's jury gave a verdict in accordance with the facts.

## MORE TROUBLE.

The Manager of the Defunct Reno Savings Bank Arrested.

On Saturday evening B. E. Hunter's attorney, W. M. Boardman, filed a complaint against James H. Kinkadee, charging him with feloniously abstracting and converting to his own use \$700, which had been placed in the bank as a special deposit. Justice Young said he wanted to see prosecuting attorney Boardman before he issued the warrant, as he found fault sometimes at not being informed of such cases. Meeting Boardman on the street soon after, the Judge informed him of the case, and Boardman told him he had seen the papers and that they were all right. The Judge issued the warrant and Captain Avery arrested Kinkadee Saturday evening. Kinkadee immediately went to the Justice and asked how much of a bond he required, and was informed that it must be \$1,000.

## HUNTER CAME IN

to see about a subpoena for Seymour Lake. He took a seat close to Kinkadee with a tantalizing air which seemed to render him furious. He got up and walked out, remarking as he passed Hunter, "You are a dirty son of a b—." Hunter sprang to his feet, and but for Avery's interference there would have been trouble. As it was, Kinkadee got George Alt and J. E. Jones as bondsmen. The case will come up to-morrow. Hunter says he would have brought it before the Grand Jury, but some of his witnesses are leaving town. He says he has a strong case, and intends to stay with it. The critical points are: whether Hunter can establish that in handing in the money he followed the formula necessary in order that it must be considered in the eyes of the law a special deposit, and whether it can be considered that Kinkadee took the money for his own use. P. B. Conners has a case similar to Hunter's, involving nearly six hundred dollars.

## The Scotchmen at Play.

An immense crowd came from Virginia and Gold Hill to the Caledonian picnic at Treadway's park on Saturday. Twenty-one cars, filled to the utmost inch came down and were met by a couple of carloads from this end. There were dancing and games and some fine prizes. The shooting was very good. The 100-yard score of the Sarsfield Guard was the best ever made on the coast. It was 802. Prizes were given for jumping, foot-racing, throwing weights, archery, etc. Every one was well tired out and ready for bed when they got home.

## Bound to Sell.

Goods from New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, are piling into John Sunderland's store, entirely regardless of tight times. They were bought in anticipation of a booming summer and are of the best quality and make. Now that they are here they must be sold no matter whether they bring big prices or not. There are very few, if any, stores on this coast where hats and caps, or boots and shoes can be bought as cheap as there.

## Young Burglars.

Two bootblacks, John Parker and Willid Sullivan, pried the door of Cunningham & Gibson's store open Sunday and broke open the money drawer, from which they took twelve or fifteen dollars and a watch. They were arrested by Avery just as they were boarding the west-bound overland. Parker is a darkey. One is thirteen, the other about fifteen. Judge Young bound them over Monday morning.

## Northern Fair.

The First Annual Fair of the Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association will be held in Greenville October 12th to 16th, inclusive. The premiums offered are for all kinds of stock, and also for machinery, vehicles, household fabrics, leather, furniture, worked metals, flour and grain, vegetables, butter and cheese, and all other kinds of farm and domestic produce. Reno should be represented.

## To Be Corrected.

The Mining News says: The Nevada Lien law has been a fruitful source of complaint, and it has been claimed that it does not secure the rights of those it is designed to protect. O. Dunkel has given the matter careful attention, and has drawn up a bill to be presented to the next Legislature which will fully cover all the defects of the present law.

## Fined \$70 for Shooting at a Man.

The examination of Kenoff, for shooting at Daniel Frazer in Boca last Wednesday evening, was concluded in Truckee on Saturday. The evidence showed that Kenoff called Frazer a vile name, whereupon the latter struck him. Then Kenoff pulled a pistol and fired at Frazer, the ball grazing his head and lodging in a freight car in front of the saloon. Kenoff was found guilty and fined \$70 with costs.

## A ROUGH SHAVE FOR SHARON.

How a Carson Barber Rasped his Check and Record The Senator Hears a Genuine Opinion of Himself.

The Appeal is responsible for this story: On Sunday afternoon Senator William Sharon sauntered down Carson street in search of a barber shop. The tonorial establishments are as a rule closed at that hour, but Mr. Sharon's luck did not desert him and at 3:20 P. M., he was fortunate enough to find a place open. He was soon stretched out in a chair and the barber had no sooner lathered his face than he began to pump him regarding stocks.

## THE BARBER OPENS THE BALL.

"Do you know anything about Union?" (Slap dab with the lather brush.) "Haven't heard," said the man in the chair. "They say the ore body pitches over into Sierra Nevada." "Times have been mighty tough down here for a spell, and if stocks don't take a walk up the grade pretty soon I'm dished, (slap dab) and you can bet on it. Don't you buy stocks?" "Never held a share in my life." "The devil! Must be from the East. What State are you from?" "I'm from Calif.—Ah! Hem! Nevada," replied the Senator, recollecting just in the nick of time.

## THE SENATORIAL RACKET.

"What do you think of the Senatorial fight?" "Haven't kept track of it." "Well, Sharon he's in the field, and the boys say Uncle Jimmy Fair's going to run." Here the barber swept his steel down Sharon's left jaw and made him wince with pain. "Is that so?" "Yes, but I guess he's N. G., that is he don't sling the rocks around like Sharon. He freezes to a twenty like it was the last he had. Sharon he's a regular — but I guess he's liberal. Do you know Sharon?" "No. Do you?"

## PERSONALITIES.

"Saw him once on a train chuck full. Lord he drinks like a fish when he's out on a run. He looks like a damned cadaverous survivalist. I voted for him six years ago and got my money for it, but blast my hide if he gets off as cheap this time. He's too devilish lazy for a Senator. Never gets around in time to vote. Turn your chin up a little; that's it. Now look at old Dag, so fat he can't hardly walk, and Sharon's thin enough for a runner, yet Dag works like a horse for less pay than Sharon gets for loafing around the Palace Hotel playing whiskey cinch and freeze out with Joe King and old Smith. Little powder on your face, stranger!"

## CONDITION OF THE SACK.

"How's Sharon fixed, now?" asked the man in the chair. "Guess he ain't so flush as he was. They say that the boys at the Bay have had the clamps on him several times and since the bank busted he's been short. Then the Palace Hotel ain't paying. He scrimps all he can but it won't work. I guess by this time he's goin' to keep the boys on the ragged edge, get what he can and let them whistle for the change. Oh, he's sly. Of course when he's got a full sack he planks it down, but when he hasn't he travels a good deal on wind, and he's awful slick, a smooth Eph right along. If I stand in I want the cold cash right in my paw. Little oil, pard? That's the kind of a man I am. Let me put a little tonic on your head. I'd knock that bald spot cold in two applications. Just take the bottle right along, my own make; only a dollar."

"Don't want any of your d— hair oil!" said the Senator somewhat irritated. "All right, don't have to take anything here that you don't want. I'd had a talk with Sharon, but they say Yerington stands by him so he don't give the boys a chance. Here, let that Nig brush your coat, looks dusty. Must be you travel a good deal. If you was used to this sagebrush country you'd wear a duster. Thank you, sir. Come again."

By this time Mr. Sharon's face was purple, but he controlled his temper and drifted back to the hotel. When he had passed out of sight some parties who had been enjoying the fun, told the barber who his distinguished guest was. The artist, on hearing the worst, hastily closed up the shop under the impression that Sharon had gone off after firearms.

## The Overland Stopped by Vigilantes.

The Silver State says that the express train from the east arrived at Winnemucca on Monday an hour behind time. It was stopped on the road east of Evanston by Vigilantes, who took a stage robber, who was being taken in irons to Evanston, off the train and threatened to hang him, unless he disclosed the names of his confederates. They cut his irons with an ax, took him off to the hills, and in two hours brought him back and delivered him up to the officers. It is said that he gave the names of six of his gang to the Vigilantes.

## WEBBER LAKE.

One of the Sierra's Brightest Mirrors—Fine Scenery and good Fishing—A Place to Rest and Keep Cool.

Webber lake is having many visitors this year. Its popularity will increase as its attractions become better known. The lake is the most charming of any in the Sierra. Green meadows skirt its shores, and the mountains which rise around it are covered with an abundant growth of fire and pine. Webber is nearly circular and about a mile in diameter. Its height is 6,925 feet above the sea. The reflection of the mountains, with their green trees and glittering banks of snow, as seen in the calm depths of the lake in the early morning, is beautiful beyond description. Mirror lake in the Yosemite valley is a frog pond to Webber in this respect.

About 600 feet higher than Webber and a mile and a half north of it is Lake of the Woods, a little crystal mirror which nature has whimsically set on the very rim of a mountain. Its name is appropriate, for it is almost hidden in a dense forest of pines. Just beyond this lake is a precipice, down which a rock will bound for a thousand feet into the dark canyon below. Looking from the verge the eye wanders over a great extent of country. A large portion of Sierra valley can be seen, with the Feather river winding through it. The main range of the Sierra, the mountains beyond Pyramid, and the Peavine heights can all be plainly seen. A wagon can be driven from Webber to the Summit, but the road is rough. The visitor will, however, enjoy the sensation of hearing the wheels crunch through banks of snow.

Webber abounds with trout. An average of 100 per day has been taken from it this season with rod and line. The average weight of the fish is from twelve ounces to a pound. They take the fly well on breezy days. Trolling with flies from a boat is usually the most successful way of making a string.

A. J. Anderson keeps a good hotel at Webber. The table is excellent and the whole household clean as well as commodious. Stages leave Truckee for the lake on Tuesdays and Fridays. The distance from Truckee is twenty-four miles; from Reno, by road direct, thirty-five.

Webber is one of the most restful places in the world. One can sit on the piazza of the hotel for hours, gazing at the lake, and be content. It has all the charm of a solitude from which escape is easy.

## The O. &amp; N. G. R. R.

The Bodie Free Press says: J. C. McTarnahan, the well known wood man, last evening in front of the Bodie Bank, discussed the advantages to Bodie and Mono county of the Oregon and Nevada Narrow Gauge Railroad. The necessary surveys for the road are now being made. The speaker made numerous promises for the railroad company. He said only white men would be employed in constructing it; that wood and vegetables would be cheap, and that everybody would be benefitted by the enterprise. This road is in opposition to the Bodie narrow gauge. McTarnahan is an old timer in this section and believes in the permanency of the camp.

## Counterfeits.

From the S. F. Chronicle.

A counterfeit of the standard dollar, dated 1880, and bearing the coinage initial of the San Francisco Mint, has been discovered. Though admirably counterfeited and having the true ring, its weight is only 801½ grains, the genuine weighing 412½ grains. The counterfeit has a dull appearance and a soapy feeling to the touch.

## From Susanville.

The jury in the murder trial of The State vs. Miers, after being out sixteen hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. Creed Hammond and E. V. Spencer for Miers; Clay N. Taylor and Judge S. Solon Hale, of Sacramento, for the people.

Creed Hammond opened the campaign here last night. He spoke for an hour on the issues of the day to a large and enthusiastic audience.

## No Good Preaching.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column.—Albany Times.

## Standard Dollars.

The Silver State says: Joe McColley, one of the owners of the Ohio mine, received from the Carson Mint fourteen hundred brand new standard dollars, the proceeds of a bar of bullion from second-class ore from the Ohio, worked at the Bullion mill.

## JOTTINGS.

—A McIntosh is building extensive lumber sheds.

—Mrs. Temple keeps black lisle thread hose for ladies.

—J. K. Everett has been appointed agent for the Champion iron fence.

—Northern Belle has declared a dividend of fifty cents.

—There will be a Catholic picnic on the Riverside grounds on the 16th inst.

—The trumpeting of the ice cream man is now heard every day on the streets.

—J. A. Scott is giving all his time to the Manselona mine. He thinks it will pay him well.

—The rock John Poe took to Virginia went at the rate of \$53 33 a ton, all in gold.

—John F. Myers has been appointed agent for Slavn's Yosemite Cologno. It is delicate and popular.

—Indians are rather scarce in town. They have gone to the mountains in search of trout and snow banks.

—The advent of the pokeberry season will soon be celebrated with a big fandango by the Washoe Indians of Truckee.

—The fishing is very poor at Tahoe this season. An angler who spent several days there last week did not catch a fish.

—The Palace bakery is popular. When there is a possibility of finding a rare or choice fruit at all it can be got there.

—The I X L is making room for the fall goods bought in New York last month by C. Myerstein. Look at the prices they are selling at.

—The race between Bradley's Ballot Box and McLenis' Jennings on Saturday was quite a good one. Bradley's horse won in 54½.

—Mrs. Knowlton, having re-opened her school, would like to see all her old pupils and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage.

—Jerry Schooling's business is very satisfactory notwithstanding the dull times. The reason is he keeps the best goods, sells them low and advertises.

—G. H. Coningham had a struggle with a team of colts on Virginia street Saturday evening. If he had not been a good driver he would have had a runaway.

—The Reform Club entertainment passed off pleasantly on Saturday evening. Hon. H. H. Beck spoke twenty minutes on matters connected with the club and the Temperance Union.

—The bodies of the man and the boy drowned in Pyramid lake last month have not been found. It is probable that they will never be recovered.

—W. F. Fogg announces that he is a candidate for County Clerk. Mr. Fogg is a good Republican, and an intelligent, reliable gentleman.

—G. W. Mershon has sold out his five-cent beer saloon, opposite the Reno Savings Bank, to Jos. Leonard, who will continue the business.

—In that column of the GAZETTE devoted to advertisements which cost only fifty cents per week, Gertenbach & Tracy maintain the excellence of the St. Louis beer bottled and sold by them.

—Grasshoppers gathered in the harvest at Prosser Creek this year. In good seasons Mr. Prosser's meadows yield about 100 tons of hay to the first crop. This year he cut only four tons.

—People who are in the habit of driving into the Masonic and Odd Fellows' cemetery west of town and going where they choose, may expect a little notice from the authorities. They knock down stakes and run over graves without any regard to the avenues.

## Words of Praise.

The Sierra Free Press says: We admire "sand." The Reno Evening GAZETTE is deserving the hearty endorsement of every taxpayer in Washoe county. A few weeks ago when the Reno Savings Bank closed its doors and swindled hundreds of poor working people out of every cent they had laid by for a rainy day, the GAZETTE had the stamina, after a careful examination of the bank affairs, to call things by their right names, which was not very complimentary to the managers of that institution. A \$15,000 libel suit was the result, but the bank officers will scarcely make their suit stick, as every statement in the GAZETTE is backed by overwhelming proof. The course of the GAZETTE in striking contradiction to that pursued by its morning contemporary, which used every endeavor to whitewash over and palliate the offenses of the cashier and the manager of the bank. If the citizens of Washoe county do not pat Bro. Fulton on the back for his course in this matter, they do not deserve the fearless exponent of the right they have in the GAZETTE.

## Knights on the Rails.

The special train bearing the Knights Templar to Chicago passed through Reno Wednesday A. M. at six o'clock. The band accompanying the party played a number of lively airs at the depot. After a brief stay of half an hour the Knights resumed their journey East. Many of them were accompanied by ladies. They will doubtless have a very pleasant trip. The Knights go to attend the Annual Conclave at Chicago.



## IN AN OMAHA COURT.

The Brief But Pointed Colloquy Between Judge Hawes and the Mayor.

From the Omaha Herald.

During the trial of a case in the police court yesterday morning, Mayor Chase entered the chamber of municipal justice, where Judge Hawes sat in his red chair, and a tilt ensued, something in this wise:

The Mayor—Are you trying a case?

The Judge—Yes, but I will listen to you. What is the matter?

The Mayor—I will not say anything about the relations between Jack Nugent (proprietor of the St. Elmo Varieties) and yourself, but every night some man is robbed in Jack Nugent's place of from \$200 to \$500; but I may make a communication by letter about the affair.

Having said this the Mayor started out.

Judge Hawes—Come back. What do you mean? I do not understand you. I have no relations with Jack Nugent, and if anybody has been robbed there, this is the first I have heard of it. Every time that Jack Nugent or Mr. Conolly, the proprietor of the St. Elmo, have been complained of in the court, I have found them when they were guilty, and when there was no proof against them I have discharged them, if you have any complaints, or any other officer or citizen has a complaint against Nugent or against any one else, come into court and make it, and I will punish them if they are guilty.

The Mayor thereupon put on his white hat in the presence of the court and insinuated that the Judge was "in cahoots" with the St. Elmo management.

The Judge—If you do not behave yourself, or if you commit any more contempt, I'll put you in jail.

The Mayor—I'd like to see you put me in jail for six months anyhow.

The Mayor left the court room and went up to his office, whither the city editor of Mayor's organ followed him, and was told by the Mayor that he himself had permitted Judge Hawes to be elected, and if he could he would have the Judge impeached.

Judge Hawes said subsequently to a Herald reporter that he did not care to say much about the affair, but considered the Mayor a little "off," mentally or otherwise.

The Mayor did not cool down readily, and in the afternoon, as he passed the door outside of which Judge Hawes was sitting he remarked: "I don't want anything better than for you to send me to jail."

The Judge made no reply.

A Case that Was Altered by Circumstances.

From the St. Louis Republican.

The next case was that of a man who was accused of discharging firearms to the city limits.

Recorder—You fired off a gun twice: did you kill anybody?

"No, your Honor."

"Don't you know that it is a very serious matter to fire off a gun and not kill anybody? Don't you know you are liable to be punished severely for such carelessness?"

"I do, your Honor; but there are mitigating circumstances."

"What are they, and are there many of them?"

"They are cats, and there are any number of them."

Recorder (brightening up)—So you are bothered with cats, too, are you? Come here one moment. Tell me, how many did you kill?"

"Three with the first barrel, and two with the second."

"Splendid! Glorious! What size shot do you use?"

"I use duck shot."

"That fetches 'em, does it? Humph! Couldn't you lead me—your gun—for a few days?"

"Certainly, your honor; but you must remember that you are liable to be punished very severely if you shoot off a gun inside the city limits and do not kill anybody."

"You can go. You will do; but don't let it happen again."

Stockings That the Skin Shows Through.

The following is from a fashion article in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "A friend of mine held a wad of something in one hand, and it was not so large but that she could close her fingers over it. I asked her what it was. 'A new pair of stockings,' she said. 'Stockings!' I echoed incredulously. She showed them, and stockings they surely were, but of such a gossamer texture that they were of next to no weight at all. They were rather bright scarlet in color—too bright, I remarked. 'Oh, they look so now,' she said, 'but they won't when they are on. See that, and stretched one over her plump, white arm. The skin fairly shows through and makes it a very light pink.' 'So the color when worn, depends very much whether the wearer is a blonde or a brunette.' 'That's a fact—sure enough. On a negro woman, I guess they would be a reddish brown.'"

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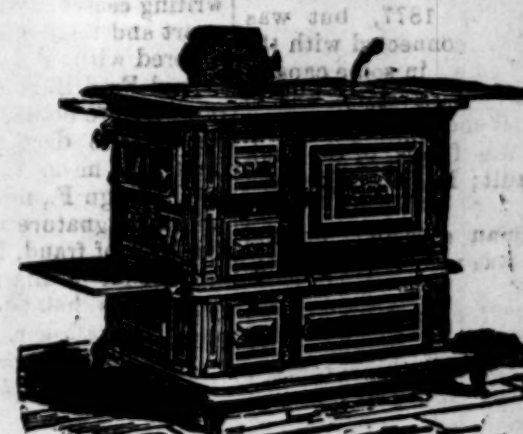
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